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COLE COUNTY CASH BOOKS MUTILATED; AUDIT ASKED FOR

Collector Reports Many Pages of Records During McClung Tenure of Office Missing

REQUESTED EXPLANATION

A. E. Blaser Says Warden Failed to Reply to Letter—Prosecutor Circulates Petition.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 24.—Petitions to State Auditor John P. Gordon, requesting an audit of the books of Cole County, of which Jefferson City is the county seat, were prepared this morning by Prosecuting Attorney David W. Peters, after he had received a report from County Collector A. E. Blaser that many pages had been cut from the tax-collection records for a period before he entered office.

Peters said the circulation of the petitions would be begun this afternoon. To be mandatory the petitions must be signed by 300 citizens of the county.

Collector Blaser exhibited to a Post-Dispatch reporter a letter he had written to Warden D. C. McClung of the penitentiary, who also is chairman of the Democratic State Committee, and who was Collector of Cole County for one period covered by the collections, a record of which had been cut from the tax books, and for another of nearly five months for which he could find no entries in the cash book.

McClung Does Not Reply.

In this letter Blaser asked an explanation of the missing records. "Although I wrote to McClung Jan. 28, 1915, soon after I took charge of the office," Blaser said, "I have not yet received an answer. I met McClung on the street some time after I wrote the letter. He then told me he didn't know anything about the missing records."

The cash book of the collector's office, which, under the system of book-keeping, is supposed to contain a record of all money received, was shown to the Post-Dispatch reporter by Blaser.

The cash book for 1913 starts with page 49. It shows that many preceding pages have been cut from the book. Blaser said that he had not examined all the books in the office and could find no record of any collections from Jan. 1, 1913, to March 28, 1915, the date the first entries appear in the mutilated cash book.

Text of Letter to McClung. Blaser's letter to McClung, a copy of which he said he retained and which he exhibited, read as follows: "Jefferson City, Jan. 28.—Mr. D. C. McClung, Warden penitentiary, Jefferson City, Mo.:

"Dear Sir:—I have been unable to find in this office any entries in the cash book for the period beginning with March 1, 1913, and ending with July 30, 1911. Neither have I been able to find any entries in the cash book for the period beginning Jan. 1, 1913, and ending with March 28, 1915. There do not appear to be any receipts on file in this office from the county and State treasurers' funds turned over to them by the Collector of this county during the years 1911, 1912 and 1913.

"In view of the fact that you were Collector of this county during the periods above mentioned, I would thank you very much to advise me at your very earliest convenience what became of the Treasurer's receipts above mentioned and also where I can find the entries that should have been made in the cash book during the respective periods above set out.

"Your prompt reply will be greatly appreciated.

"Very respectfully,

"A. E. BLASER."

Thinks Records Can Be Restored. Blaser said that the missing records probably could be restored by an expert accountant, as he believed there were receipts or memoranda in the office to supply the missing information, but that he was not sure about it. He said that all reports and other records of the office were compiled from the cash book. Blaser became collector Jan. 15, last, succeeding F. Guy Chinn, who had served from March, 1913. Chinn succeeded McClung as collector when McClung became Warden of the penitentiary early in Gov. Major's administration.

The signers of McClung's bond as collector are Jefferson City citizens. They are Sam B. Cook, president of the Central Missouri Trust Co., former Secretary of State, and an active Democratic politician; Lester E. Parker, formerly a penitentiary contractor and a director of the Bankers' Trust Co., which is in the hands of a receiver; G. A. Fischer, a druggist; James A. Houchin, a penitentiary contractor, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1912, and an active Democratic politician; J. F. Moerschel, a brewer; C. C. Carson and Ernest Simonsen.

Efforts to reach McClung and Chinn this morning attempted to influence Blaser not to permit a reporter to examine the records and not to give the reporter a copy of the letter to McClung. The prosecutor said that he had no knowledge of the exact condition of the records and thought it advisable to withhold information until the accountants could make their examination.

PARTLY CLOUDY, WITHOUT MUCH TEMPERATURE CHANGE

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2 p. m. 78
Yesterday's Temperatures.
High, 71 at 5 p. m. Low, 61 at 7 a. m.



SPIRITUOUS DRINK PROHIBITION TO BE PROPOSED FOR CHICAGO

Ordinance to Effect It to Be Introduced Today; Warrants for Hotel Managers for Sunday Sales.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Warrants for the arrest of the managers of three of Chicago's largest hotels will be asked tomorrow, it was learned today, on charges of violating the State law requiring saloons to remain closed on Sunday.

Investigators for the Chicago Citizens' Committee, an organization trying to bring about the enforcement of the Sunday closing law, procured evidence of violations yesterday. Two large hotels kept their bars closed as a result of a warning issued by the committee. Charles E. Merriam, a professor at the University of Chicago, and member of the City Council, was prepared to introduce in the Council today an ordinance forbidding the sale of spirituous liquors in Chicago. If the measure should become a law, nothing could be served at bars except beer, light wines and nonalcoholic drinks.

13 PERSONS BITTEN BY DOGS; ONE IS JAMES H. WEAR JR.

Brother's Son Snapped by Father's Bulldog—Six Other Children Injured

The police reported 13 persons bitten by dogs yesterday. Among those bitten was James H. Wear Jr., 24-year-old son of James H. Wear, a broker, of 40 Westmoreland place. He was playing with a Boston bulldog belonging to his father, when the animal bit him on the left cheek. The wound was pronounced not serious, but Wear was instructed to keep the dog confined until the City Bacteriologist could examine it.

Others bitten were Leola King, 10, of 1315 North Twenty-second street; Mrs. Mary Hoban, 66, 3030 Cass avenue; Har- old Scharr, 9, 2325 Dayton street; Ben Humphries, 3, 2740 Hickory street; Carl Fish, 6, 5134 Acme street; Hugh Campbell, 5, 229 Park avenue; Harry Katz, 12, 1129 Franklin avenue; Glenn Ewing, 15, 1319 Shawmut place; Gus A. Mohrle, 23, 1621 Arlington street; Chester Dase, 8, 3207 Hebert street; Mrs. Annie Thomas, 30, 2218 Wash street; Emmett Walker, 15, 2543 Montgomery street.

PEACE DELEGATES VISIT BERLIN

Women Depart for Vienna After Seeing German Chancellor.

AMSTERDAM, May 24.—Miss Jane Adams and the other members of a committee appointed by the women's peace conference recently held at The Hague to visit the countries at war in connection with a peace propaganda, were received yesterday by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, according to a telegram from Berlin.

The Chancellor is said to have expressed sympathy with the object they have in view. Later in the day the women left for Vienna, where they will be granted an audience by Emperor Francis-Joseph.

CARDS' GAME IS OFF.

BROOKLYN, May 24.—Today's scheduled contest between the Cardinals and Brooklyn team was called off because of rain and wet grounds.

SHEPPARD TELLS AT KUHS' TRIAL OF SCHOOL SITE DEAL

Promoter Says He Frequently Conferred With Son of Member of Education Board.

HOW PROFITS WERE SPLIT

He Testifies to Division of Money in Board's Suit to Recover \$11,500.

Two suits against A. H. Kuhs, member of the St. Louis Board of Education, one brought by Dr. L. M. Ottery and nine other citizens to oust him from the board and the other brought in the name of Herman Mauch, President of the board, to oust him and require him to make restitution of \$11,500 profit alleged to have been made on the sale to the board of a school site at San Francisco avenue and King's highway, went to trial in Judge Shields' court today. The cases are not consolidated, but evidence heard by Judge Shields will be applied to each and a verdict rendered in each.

E. M. Grossman, attorney of the School Board, is assisted in the trial by C. Orick Bishop, Assistant Circuit Attorney, who acts for the 10 citizens who brought custer suit.

The first witness was John M. Sheppard, a real estate agent, who has a desk in the real estate office of A. H. Kuhs & Son, at 1001 Chestnut street, who kept their bars closed as a result of a "got busy" at the suggestion of A. J. Kuhs, son of A. H. Kuhs, when the latter mentioned that the School Board wanted a site, and handled the deal by which the \$11,500 profit was made.

Neighbor Mentioned Property. Sheppard testified that he first became acquainted with the property in July, 1914, when another real estate man, a neighbor, called his attention to it. The witness said he discussed it with A. J. Kuhs, who was the active man of the firm, with a view to subdivision.

Asked when it first came to his knowledge that the School Board was in the market for a site, he said he thought it was in December, 1914.

"A. H. Kuhs was talking with his son in a business way," he said. "I was close by. He said the board was in the market for a site in North St. Louis. Young Kuhs said, 'Get busy.' I told him I had one of the cheapest places in the city at King's highway and San Francisco. He agreed. His father said nothing."

"What did you understand by 'get busy'?" asked Attorney Grossman.

"Well, to see the School Board," Sheppard said he had had no conversation about a division of the proceeds. All of his dealings were with the younger Kuhs. It was always understood, he said, that in all deals the commission was to be divided equally. It had always been that way. A custom had been built up that when they all participated in a deal the commissions were divided equally.

The next day, Sheppard said, he saw Secretary Mason of the School Board and submitted to him a plan of the property. He had been informed that the owner wanted \$30,000 and he so informed Mason. He learned later that the owner would consider a lower price and offered McNair & Harris \$25,000 for it, up as earnest money a cashier's check for \$100 and later up \$400 more earnest money, bought the property for \$27,000 and sold it to the School Board for \$44,000.

Told A. J. Kuhs of Price Paid. Sheppard told A. J. Kuhs what he paid for the property and at what price he had offered it to the School Board and Kuhs said Sheppard would make a very nice profit on it. He did not discuss the price with August H. Kuhs. He thought, however, that he had discussed with August H. Kuhs the price to be paid to McNair & Harris.

During January and February, the witness said, he had frequent consultations with A. J. Kuhs about the deal, following his conversations with Secretary Mason.

The morning after the board voted favorably on the site Sheppard went to see Mason, who said he was ready to do business and offered him \$44,000, which

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AUSTRIA ATTACKS ITALIAN PORTS WITH TORPEDO BOATS AND AEROPLANES

King of Italy at Left With Two of His Commanders at Military Camp Outside of Rome



TALY'S entrance into the war has focused attention on King Victor Emmanuel III, the country's ruler, and his personality is attracting interest. The King, who is 45 years old, is small of figure, and on foot he appears insignificant. One might pass him by in a crowd without a look. But on horseback his appearance changes and he strikes the observer because of his soldierly hauteur. He has given much of his time to the study of military tactics and had exhibited a stern and unbending desire to become a master in war. He bears himself much like the German Emperor, and although inferior in size to the Kaiser, is said to be equally strong in will power.

There never has been any playtime in the King's life. Outgrowing an ill-boding weakness in his early years, he entered the army in 1887 as a Second Lieutenant. He delights in giving orders to his men and seems to it that they are obeyed with promptness and precision.

SHOOTS HIS WIFE'S MOTHER AND SELF IN WEBSTER HOME

Emil Eckland Also Fires at Wife, Who Has a Divorce Suit Pending.

Emil Eckland, superintendent of construction of the Automatic Sprinkler Co., 137 Pierce Building, armed himself with a revolver and 41 cartridges this morning and went to his home, 866 New- port avenue, Webster Groves, where he tried to kill his wife, mother-in-law and himself. He succeeded in wounding his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hilma Schrandt, and himself.

The wife, Mrs. Edith Eckland, from whom he is separated, afterward told a Post-Dispatch reporter she believed her husband also intended to kill their three young children, but that the arrival of Marshal Fred Knickman at the home, in response to a telephone message, prevented his carrying out that plan.

Mrs. Eckland said her husband told her last Saturday, when she appeared in Judge McGilhinney's court at Clayton in an alimony hearing pending the trial of her divorce suit, that she never would obtain a legal separation.

Shot Shielding Daughter. Mrs. Schrandt, who is 62 years old and who was shot through the left arm near the shoulder, said she ran past her son-in-law in an effort to divert his fire from his wife. She said she had intended sacrificing her life to save her daughter.

Mrs. Schrandt is the daughter of Arnold Krekel, who was president of the State Constitutional Convention of 1890 and who for years was United States Judge of the Western District of Missouri, having been appointed by Pres-

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ROME REPORTS ENEMY SHIPS AND FLIERS BEATEN OFF

Dual Monarchy Strikes First Blow With Attempted Bombardment of the Arsenal at Venice and of Cities Along Eastern Coast of Italy for 350 Miles.

PARIS, May 24.—A telegram from Basel states that the Wolff Agency announces Germany has declared war against Italy and recalled Prince von Buelow, her Ambassador at Rome.

ROME, May 24.—An attack today by Austrian aeroplanes and warships on the eastern coast of Italy, along the Adriatic, is announced in an official statement from the war office. Venice, Porto Corsini, Ancona, Barletta and Gese were the objects of the attack, extending along the coast for 350 miles. The attacks were beaten off. The statement follows:

"It was foreseen that on the declaration of war offensive actions would occur against our Adriatic Coast, with the purpose of seeking moral effect rather than attaining a military purpose. But we were able to prepare for these and render their duration short.

"Small naval units of the navy, especially destroyers and torpedo boats, fired upon our Adriatic coast on May 24, between 4 and 6 o'clock in the morning. At the same time aeroplanes attempted to attack the arsenal at Venice.

Italian Aeroplanes and Dirigible in Attack.

"The enemy's ships, after a very short cannonade, were forced by our torpedo boats to withdraw. The enemy's aeroplanes were fired upon by our anti-aircraft artillery and attacked by our aeroplanes and by a dirigible flying over the Adriatic.

"The aeroplanes attacked Porto Corsini which replied immediately and obliged the enemy to quickly retire. At Ancona, where the attack was directed especially against the railway line in the intention of interrupting communication, slight damage was inflicted which can be repaired easily.

"At Barletta an attack was made by a scout steamer and destroyers which were put to flight by one of our ships which was escorted by torpedo boats. Finally at Gese, the enemy's aeroplanes attempted to throw bombs on the hangars, but without reaching the mark. All other news of operations last night has no foundation."

From Venice, at the head of the Adriatic to Barletta it is 350 miles. Barletta is 125 miles north of the Strait of Otranto, the southern entrance of the Adriatic. Granted that the aeroplanes started from Trieste or Pola, they did not have more than 80 or 90 miles to travel to reach Venice. Porto Corsini is the port of Ravenna, and about 68 miles south of Venice. Ancona is another seaport on the Adriatic, 185 miles northeast of Rome and about 140 miles south of Venice in an air line.

The news of the attacks was received in Rome with a sense of relief for the reason that it showed hostilities had been opened by Austria-Hungary.

It is evident that the Italian people are standing firm, and there are many indications of their discipline and high spirits. Even those who for reasons of principle are opposed to war have asked to be permitted to serve their country in the ranks of the redcross.

Austrian Patrol Driven Back in First Skirmish.

The first skirmish of the war, after Italy's formal declaration, delivered by the Italian Ambassador in Vienna Sunday, occurred at Forcellini di Montozzo, in which an Austrian patrol was driven back over the border by the Italian Alpine chassateurs. The fighting was in the pass between Point di Legno and Pejo in the western part of the Trent district.

The delivery of the note to Austria was the final step which ended the negotiations between the two countries. It was presented to Baron Buriian von Rajecz, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, by the Duke of Avarna, who, at the same time requested that his passports be delivered to him. Word came at the same time that Marquis di Corroni, Italian Ambassador to Turkey, and his staff, are leaving Constantinople.

Details concerning Italy's declaration of war against Austria-Hungary were given by Foreign Minister Sonnino yesterday afternoon at a Cabinet council which lasted three hours. He told also of communications sent to the allies and to neutral nations. Diplomatic relations between the Vatican and the belligerents also were discussed.

Italian Staff to Co-Operate With Allies' Commanders.

Baron Sonnino referred particularly to the relations between Italy and Germany, expressing the belief that the latter would declare war as soon as official information was received regarding Italy's action against her ally. The council did not consider military questions, as they have been entrusted entirely to the general staff, which will work in harmony with the commanders of the allies' forces.

Financial measures were taken up and it is believed a loan will be floated, either at home or abroad, sufficient to meet the needs of the nation, even though the war lasts longer than is expected.

A royal decree has been published providing for a rigid censorship. Authority is given to censor letters, newspapers, telegrams, telephone messages and parcel post packages. The decree also restricts personal liberties, especially as regards public meetings. The measure resembles those already adopted in other belligerent countries.

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"All citizens must show a readiness to make every sacrifice to insure victory for Italy. Let there be no hesitations or grumbling. Let everyone cut down on private expenditures and support our fighting forces. Let us give out all for our soldiers and their families."

Austrian troops have torn up a section of the track of the railroad running between Vienna and Malborghetto, dynamiting one bridge and destroying another by shell fire, according to a special dispatch from Verona. The Austrians have retired behind their fortifications on the frontier of Trent.

Forty thousand Tyrolean, Ruthenian and Bohemian troops have arrived at Trent. The police of that city are said to have arrested 30 persons of pro-Italian sympathies. Twenty others, including two priests, have been taken into custody at Bovereto. Signor de Biasi, an Italian who formerly was a member of the Austrian Parliament, and his brother, were arrested at Ala and sent to Bolzano as hostages. The Bishop of Trent has declared he will remain in the city as long as a single building remains standing.

The mountains along the frontier from Val Adige to Val Sugana are swarming with Austrian soldiers. The Italian army has been outlined with an elaborate system of barbed wire entanglements, through which electric currents can be passed.

The city hall at Avio has been destroyed, but the family of the Mayor escaped across the Italian frontier.

Leut.-Gen. Codrona, chief of the Italian General Staff, left Rome for the front at 9:15 o'clock last night. Prince Collona, Mayor of Rome, has resumed his post in the army as a Major of cavalry and started for the front, where his three sons have preceded him. About half of the aldermen of Rome, it is estimated, have re-entered the army and two-thirds of the members of the Municipal Council have volunteered for military duty.

Cheers for King and Army.

Enthusiastic demonstrations in favor of the war continue throughout Italy. In Florence, Venice, Genoa, Milan and the other large centers, crowds throng the streets cheering for the King and the army.

King Victor Emmanuel has signed a patriotic appeal to the people, extolling the glories of his ancestors and explaining the necessity of liberating their brethren who are "groaning under Austrian slavery."

The King has ordered all the royal Princes holding commands to start immediately for the front. The son of Lieutenant-General Cadorna, chief of staff, is a Lieutenant in the same cavalry regiment which his grandfather commanded in the war of 1866 against Austria. Cadorna's daughter, a nun in a convent at Florence, has applied for admission to the Red Cross. Owing to the large number of men now under arms there is shortage of workmen. Most employers have promised the workmen that their places will be restored on their return from military service and that in the meantime provision will be made for their families. In some cases women are doing work formerly performed by men. In several cities women are employed on street cars.

Great Crowds at Quirinal.

Although drastic action has been looked for momentarily, Italians of all classes have been electrified by the swiftly-moving events. Yesterday great crowds gathered around the Quirinal to await the Ministers who called on the King for the purpose of discussing the situation and signing decrees. When Premier Salandra and Signor Sonnino, the Foreign Ministers, left the palace, the people cheered them enthusiastically. Gen. Zupelli, Minister of War, and Vice Admiral Viale, Minister of Marine, remained with the King for a considerable time after the others left, and later they had a conference with Lieutenant-General Cadorna, Chief of Staff, and Vice Admiral Rhoad D. Revel, Chief of the naval staff.

After many months of preparation the army, which has been greatly strengthened, and the navy, are ready. Exceedingly strong forces are in position all along the Austro-Italian frontier on the Austrian side of which feverish preparations are strong as possible and to clear the way for effective artillery action.

The German Ambassador, Prince von Buelow, and the Austrian Ambassador, Baron von Macchio, are still in Rome, so far as is known. They will be given safe conduct when they leave, and no far as Germans and Austrians residing in Italy are concerned, every effort has been made to see them safely out of the country.

Fear for Italians' Safety.

On the other hand, with alarming reports have been received from the Italian border towns that Italian residents in the Austrian Tyrol are experiencing great difficulty in returning to Italy, and in many cases have been placed under arrest.

The report reaching here that the German and Austrian Governments have prevented 30,000 Italians from leaving the territory of those countries has created a profound impression. The Gloriosa d'Italia declines to believe the truth of the report, not because this would be opposed to the rights of nations, but for the reason that the Italian Government not only permitted the departure of Austrians and Germans from Italian soil, but protected these nationals.

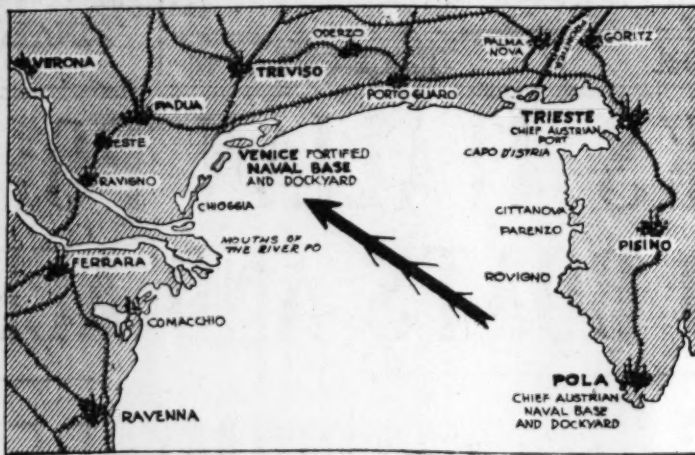
From the Austrian side of the frontier news reaches Rome that the Italian residents are being hunted and that the fate of 600 who left Trieste hoping to reach Italy, is unknown and that the greatest anxiety for them is felt.

At Rovigno, in Istria, 60 Italians have been arrested. These include the Mayor, Signor D'Avanzo, and the secretary of the municipality. All Italian citizens residing near the fortifications of Pola have been taken into custody by the police, and at Cormons, on the frontier, 1000 Italians, for the most part women and children, have been concentrated and prevented from leaving the territory.

One Hanging Is Reported.

Verona dispatch says that Marie

Scene of Today's Raid by Austrian Airmen on Italian Naval Base



Text of Italy's Declaration of War on Austria-Hungary

AMSTERDAM, May 24.—A dispatch from Vienna says the Italian Ambassador to Austria, the Duke of Avarna, yesterday afternoon presented to Baron von Burian, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, the following declaration of war.

"Vienna, May 23, 1915.—Conformably with the orders of his majesty, the King, his august sovereign, the undersigned Ambassador of Italy has the honor to deliver to his excellency, the Foreign Minister of Austria-Hungary, the following communication:

"Declaration has been made, as from the fourth of this month, to the Imperial and royal Government of grave motives for which Italy, confident in her good right, proclaimed annulled and henceforth without effect, her treaty of alliance with Austria-Hungary, which was violated by the Imperial and royal Government, and resumed her liberty of action in this respect.

"The Government of the King, firmly resolved to provide by all means at its disposal for safeguarding Italian rights and interests, cannot fail in its duty to take against every existing and future menace measures which events impose upon it for the fulfillment of national aspirations.

"His majesty, the King, declares that he considers himself from tomorrow in a state of war with Austria-Hungary.

"The undersigned has the honor to make known at the same time to his excellency, the Foreign Minister, that passports will be placed this very day at the disposal of the Imperial and royal Ambassador at Rome, and he will be obliged to his excellency if he will kindly have his passports handed to him.

"AVARNA."

"My Business Is to Kill Germans," Fisher's View of Cabinet Crisis

LONDON, May 24.—ARNOLD WHITE, a well-known publicist, writes to the Daily Express today, saying that if Lord Fisher is to resign, it will be on his own terms.

White says he told Lord Fisher that he had broken up one Cabinet and asked him if he was going to break up a second. To this Lord Fisher is quoted as having said:

"What are Cabinets to me? My business is to kill Germans enough to prevent Germany from winning this war. To kill Germans is the affair of seamen and soldiers, not of Parliaments and Cabinets. Therefore, I will work with neither Churchill nor Balfour as the head of the Admiralty."

Weber of Trieste who, notwithstanding his German name, was an ardent Italian, enlisted in the French army, when the war began. He was taken prisoner by the Germans and when he had been handed over to the Austrian authorities and was hanged at Linz.

The population of the town of Trent, one of the Austrian strongly fortified towns, has been reduced one-fifth. During the last two days, the inhabitants have been terrified by the explosion of mines, with which the military authorities were destroying houses, bridges and everything within the fortified zone that might interfere with future artillery actions. The remainder of the residents of Trent have been notified to be in readiness to depart at any moment.

According to the Giornale d'Italia, the problem concerning the diplomats accredited to the Vatican has been solved satisfactorily. The Austrian and German diplomats, ignoring the situation in Italy, will depart, as if they were merely taking their summer vacations before the regular time. It had been urged by some that the Italian Government move energetically with respect to these diplomatic representatives and by others that the Vatican resist any effort to force them to withdraw. But these extreme measures failed and thus the law of guarantees remains untouched.

From Germany come reports that considerable resentment is felt in official quarters there against what is alleged to be the obstinacy of the Austrian diplomacy responsible for the failure of the negotiations with Italy, initiated by Prince von Buelow, the German Ambassador. The suggestion had even been made that Austria should be left alone to fight Italy, but pledges taken by the German general staff and by the German Emperor personally with Emperor Francis-Joseph resulted in the triumph of those advocating Austro-German solidarity, even in a new war against Italy.

For Sunday evening tea, when a light accompaniment of marmalade is needed—try Social Tea Biscuit. They are slightly sweetened, small in size, and just right to eat with preserves.

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OBSERVER TELLS HOW FRENCH TOOK LORETE HEIGHTS

Troops Charged Over Entanglements and Into Trenches Protected by Rapid-Firers.

PARIS, May 24.—"The capture of French troops of the German works at Lorete (the White Way) the evening of May 21, marked the victorious conclusion of our offensive on the 'Massif de Lorete,' is the opening sentence in the report of the French general staff of conditions at the front, as given out in Paris today.

"Loreteburg is a word which for the last six months has appeared often in the correspondence of the German soldiers," the eyewitness continues. "The Imperial general staff attached very great importance to the possession of these heights. To conquer, defend and retake, the German soldiers have received a special order which was expressed as to make it operative until the last man was killed."

"In spite of the unusual difficulties of the ground and the desperate resistance of the enemy, we triumphed. The De Lorete was a great battle and ended in complete victory. In this part of the front fighting has been going on uninterruptedly since October, 1914."

Continuing, the eyewitness recalls the leading incidents since last October, referring among other things, to the French withdrawal March 1, 1915 after a heroic defense. Finally, on March 15, the French began to get the upper hand in their offensive movements.

"Thousands of dead testified to the desperate nature of the contest," the eyewitness goes on to say. "Facing the French was a formidable organization; lines of trenches reinforced by sacks of earth and cement and further protected by a double and triple system of barbed wire entanglements and other defenses, the whole protected by quick-firing guns. At various points heavy artillery, carefully concealed, had been placed."

"To overcome these obstacles, we carefully prepared our attack, multiplying our trenches and placing our heavy artillery in the rear."

"The division charged with the attack on Lorete comprised three regiments of infantry and three battalions of chasseurs."

"At 10 o'clock in the morning of May 21, the entire attack force, with detachments of the first line jumped from the trenches. Two hours later three of the enemy's lines were in our hands, but we found ourselves face to face with a small German force and this checked our advance."

"Our losses were serious. Telegraphic communication was cut, for we were well within the German lines. Our maps could no longer guide us, for the enemy had made chaos of the branch trenches. Our progress was by leaps and bounds, from one shell hole to another. Thus we held our ground. Some detachments pushed further forward, but the main attack stopped at the fourth German line. Night set in without any decisive result."

RUBBER COMPANY BANKRUPT

Official of the Amazon Rubber Co., with offices at San Francisco, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today, listing the liabilities at \$21,818.01, and assets at \$68,077.11.

The petition states that on May 20 the action was decided upon, as a judgment for \$600 was rendered against the corporation. The directors are listed as: William H. Schewe, C. U. White and H. Sauerwein.

SHOOT WIFE'S MOTHER AND HIMSELF AT WEBSTER

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dent Lincoln, with whom he was personally acquainted. She is the widow of Mr. Schrandt, who lived at Jefferson City.

Mrs. Eckland, in telling of the shooting, said she had separated from her husband Feb. 7 because he was drinking heavily periodically and that she had only seen him once in Judge McElhinney's court, since then.

When she opened the kitchen door at 7:15 a. m., intending to feed chickens in the back yard, she was confronted by her husband, who was standing in the rear steps. She knew he had been drinking, she said. He said he had heard his children were ill and that he would use force if he could not see them willingly. The children had just recovered from measles.

Telephone Wires Cut.

Eckland was permitted to visit with the children on the second floor, and about 10 minutes later he inquired where his mother was. Mrs. Schrandt, awakened by Eckland's loud talking, had gone downstairs in her nightgown to telephone Marshal Knickman. She found the telephone wires had been cut, so she called her neighbor and had him telephone the Marshal.

A few minutes later Mr. and Mrs. Eckland met in the front hall, and Eckland blamed both women for his "losing his home and the love of his children." Just then Marshal Knickman arrived and rang the front door bell. Eckland saw him through a glass panel and produced a revolver.

TEUTONS NOW ON DEFENSIVE ALONG SAN IN GALICIA

Russian Staff Says Austro-German Operations Now Consist of Counter Attacks.

PETROGRAD, May 24.—Austro-German forces in Galicia now have assumed the defensive and their active operations consist chiefly of counter attacks, according to an official statement issued last night from the headquarters of the general staff. Slight progress is claimed on the left bank of the lower San and the claim is made that all assaults by the Austro-German troops in the Southern theater of operations were repulsed.

"In Galicia, the enemy generally has assumed the defense, his active operations mostly taking the form of counter attacks. Between the Vistula and Przemyśl we progressed slightly on the left bank of the lower San and repulsed four counter attacks on the region of Rudnik. Northeast of Sanlawa, we dislodged the enemy from the village of Dobra."

In the view of Russian military observers, the Russian movement upon Mico and the occupation of Clamof, Rudnik, Krafka, Bourgh and Shushak to the westward of the upper San, seriously threatened not only the German position east of the river, but the communications to the rear as well. Co-operating with this army, another strong Russian force to the eastward of Przemyśl is pressing against the right wing of this German advanced position.

Southward of Przemyśl, on the other hand, the Germans are furiously battering the Russian front, and a very hotly contested action is being fought along a line of 20 miles between the Tsimenitsa and the Strv Eviska. Other points of activity are to the east of the Droboitch-Stry railroad and between Goussakov and Krukenik, 40 miles to the northwest. These regions report that continuous fighting has been in progress for the last four days, but without marked advantage to either side.

Torpedo Reported Fired at Belgian Relief Steamer.

LONDON, May 24.—The steamer Comeric, one of the Belgian Relief Commission vessels bound for Rotterdam, narrowly escaped a torpedo near the North Hinder Lightship last Thursday. The second mate of the steamer says he saw a German torpedo fired at the Comeric and that it passed 50 yards in front of the ship.

Reuter's Stockholm correspondent telegraphs that the Swedish steamer Herodias, Sunday morning, east of the Soderhamm port station, struck an anchored mine and sank in six minutes. Her crew of 22 men was saved.

Severe Fighting Continues North of Arras.

PARIS, May 24.—The War Office this afternoon, in its report on hostilities, says:

"At several points between Steenstraete and Ypres the enemy yesterday delivered attacks after having made preliminary use of asphyxiating gases. These attacks were repulsed."

"In the region to the north of Arras the fighting continued all night long. We took 120 prisoners at a point to the north of the village of Neuville St. Vaast. The enemy delivered several counter attacks, but they were checked by our artillery. The artillery engagements are being continued with intensity."

"Further reports received describe strikingly the extent of the check administered to the Germans in this region during the evening of May 22 and the night of May 22-23. In spite of the numerous reinforcements brought forward with all speed, and the vigor of the fresh attacks repeated two or three times, the enemy failed in every one of his efforts and suffered considerable losses."

Germans Repulse Several British and French Advances.

BERLIN, via London, May 24.—The following statement was issued at the War Office today on fighting in the west:

"Several advances by night and day by the British, between Neuve Chapelle and Grinchy, and French attacks on the northern slope of the Lorete Hills at Abailin and north and south of Neuville, were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy."

In the eastern and southern theaters of war the situation is said to be unchanged.

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How Austria and Germany Received Declaration of War

BOTH Germany and Austria have given out official statements since the declaration of war by Italy, declaring that Italy was the offender and charging that she has broken faith with her former allies. The statements follow, that of Austria being made by Emperor Francis Joseph to his troops:

Austria's Statement.

We did not mean Italy; did not curtail her authority; did not attack her honor or interests. We always responded loyally to the duties of our alliance and afforded her our protection when she took the field. We have done more. When Italy directed covetous glances across our frontier, we, in order to maintain peace and our alliance relation, were resolved on great and painful sacrifices which particularly grieved our paternal heart. But the covetousness of Italy, which believed the moment should be used, was not to be appeased, so fate must be accommodated.

"My armies have victoriously withstood mighty armies in the north in 10 months of this gigantic conflict in most loyal comradeship of arms with our illustrious ally. A new and treacherous enemy in the south is to you no new enemy. Great memories of Novara, Mortaro and Lissa, which constituted the pride of my youth, the spirit of Radetzky, Archduke Albrecht and Tegethoff, which continues to live in my land and sea forces, guarantee that in the south also we shall successfully defend the frontiers of the monarchy."

Germany's Statement.

"The Italian Government today caused to be declared, through the Ambassador to the Austro-Hungarian Government, the Duke of Avarna, that Italy, considered herself in a state of war with Austria-Hungary."

"The loyal relationship existing conformably with the treaty between Austria-Hungary and the German empire, and still more firmly welded by the comradeship of arms, has remained unimpaired by the defection of the third ally and its desertion to the enemies' camp. The German Ambassador, therefore, has received instructions to leave Rome conjointly with the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador."

"I salute my battle tried troops who are injured to victory I rely on them and their leaders. I rely on my people for whose unexampled spirit of sacrifice my most paternal thanks are due. I pray I pray the Almighty to bless our colors and take under his gracious protection our just cause."

real estate companies had shared the fate of the firm. In reply to a question as to what was the usual division of profits in a deal participated in by him and the Kuhs firm, he said it was the same as any real estate transaction.

On cross-examination Sheppard testified that A. H. Kuhs began working for the Forest Park Brewing Co. in September, 1914, and that after that time seldom was in the real estate office. He said the younger Kuhs told him that his father had ceased active connection with the business.

Bank Cashier on Stand.

Frederick C. Hahn, cashier of the Lafayette Bank, testified that a day or two before March 1, A. J. Kuhs asked the bank for a loan of \$20,000, saying he had a client who desired to buy some property, for which he would have a quick sale. The loan was made to the Opportunity Real Estate and Investment Co., A. J. Kuhs and Dependahl.

Hahn said it was paid March 3, when A. J. Kuhs and Sheppard took a check for \$20,000 to the bank. The check was indorsed by Sheppard and his wife. He said Kuhs and Sheppard directed that, for the check, cashier's checks should be issued as follows: Lafayette Bank, \$20,000; A. J. Kuhs, \$7023.50; Dependahl, \$2000; J. M. Sheppard, \$4070.50, and D. S.

Vehicle License Order Issued.

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How Profits Were Split.

Sheppard testified he and A. J. Kuhs visited Charles W. Dependahl in regard to borrowing money to handle the deal. He said he got the money from Dependahl, and that after the deal was closed Dependahl gave him the check for \$31,000, which he and his wife endorsed.

He took the check to the Lafayette Bank, he said, and in the office of Cashier Hahn met A. J. Kuhs. He said he received one check for \$4470 and another for \$500 as his part of the profits. He said he didn't know what became of the remainder of the \$34,000, except that David S. Stock received \$25.

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ITALY RECEIVED IN NEW ENTENTE AS FULL PARTNER

Agreement With Allies Signed After Teuton Envoys Received Passports.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

(Copyright, 1915, by Press Pub. Co.) LONDON, May 24.—Martin Donohue, the Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, is authority for the positive statement that on Saturday, within a few hours after Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy had dismissed the German and Austrian Ambassadors, representing Italy's former allies, he met in conference the Ambassadors of Great Britain, France and Russia, and at this meeting the admission of Italy into full partnership with the entente Powers was "settled, signed and sealed."

The details of the arrangement by which Italy became an active participant and a responsible ally of the entente Powers in the war have been in process of negotiation for some time, and the final meeting of the ambassadors with the Foreign Minister served merely to ratify the understanding which already had been reached.

"As may well be understood," says the Daily Chronicle correspondent, "this first official meeting of the representatives of the newly born alliance was most cordial. As a result of this official interview, I am able to state that the hitherto existing triple entente has today become the quadruple entente."

Stahl, \$500. Hahn said the Stahl check later was returned and in its place one for the same amount was issued to A. J. Kuhs. A difference between the totals of these amounts and \$24,000 was not explained.

Hahn said the interest on the loan, \$250.22, was paid to the bank by A. H. Kuhs & Son. He said A. H. and A. J. Kuhs had accounts in the bank at that time. He said A. H. Kuhs was not present at the bank at any time while the negotiations were under way and had not communicated with the bank about the matter, and that A. J. Kuhs had told him several months before that his father was no longer connected with the real estate firm.

He said the check for \$7023.50 was deposited to the account of the Opportunity Real Estate and Investment Co., although it was made payable to A. J. Kuhs, who had an account in the bank.

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PRESIDENT HOPES AMERICAS MAY SET EXAMPLE OF PEACE

Executive Addresses Pan-American Financial Conference at Washington.

MORE SHIPS ARE NEEDED

Wilson Declares Government Must Supply Transportation if Private Capital Fails.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 24.—President Wilson, speaking at the opening of the Pan-American financial conference here today, expressed the hope that the Americans might show the world the path to peace. The President was loudly applauded by the delegates as he entered the hall of the Americas in the Pan-American Union Building, where the meetings are being held. On the platform were members of the Cabinet, while the audience included many high government officials, in addition to the representatives of South and Central American countries.

At the conclusion of the President's address he was applauded again. He remained in the hall while representatives of the different nations responded to his welcome.

President's Address. President Wilson spoke as follows: "There can be no sort of union of interest if there is a purpose of exploitation on the part of any person connected with a great conference of this sort. We are not, therefore, trying to make use of each other, but we are trying to be of use to one another."

"It is very surprising to me, it is even a source of mortification, that a conference like this should have been so long delayed, that it should never have occurred before, that it should have required a crisis of the world to show the Americans how truly they were neighbors to one another."

"If there is any one happy circumstance, arising out of the present distressing circumstances of the world it is that it has revealed to us on another; it has shown us what it means to be neighbors. And I cannot help harboring the hope, the very high hope, that by this commerce of minds with one another, as well as commerce in goods, we may show the world in part the path of peace."

Way to Permanent Peace. "It would be a very great thing if the Americas could add to the distinction which they already wear, this of showing the way to peace, to permanent peace. The way to peace for us, at any rate, is manifest. It is the kind of rivalry which does not involve aggression. It is the knowledge that men can be of the greatest service to one another and nations of the greatest service to one another when the jealousy between them is merely jealousy of existence and when the basis of their intercourse is friendship. There is only one way in which we wish to take advantage of you, and that is by making better goods, by doing the things that we seem to do for each other better, if we can than you do so, and as spurring you on, if we might, by so handsome a jealousy."

"I am so keenly aware that the basis of personal friendship in this competition is excellent that I am perfectly certain that this is the only basis for the friendship of nations, this handsome rivalry, this rivalry in which there is no dislike. This rivalry in which there is nothing but the hope of accomplishing elevation in great enterprises which we can undertake in common."

Lack of Needed Ships. "There is one thing that stands in our way among others—you are more conversant with the circumstances than I am. The thing I have confidently in mind is the physical lack of means of communication, the lack of vehicles, the lack of ships, the lack of established routes of trade, the lack of those things which are absolutely necessary if we are to have true commercial and intimate commercial relations with one another; and I am perfectly clear in my judgment that if private capital cannot enter upon the adventure of establishing these physical means of communication, the Government must undertake to do so. We cannot indefinitely stand apart and need each other for the lack of what can easily be supplied, and if one instrumentality cannot supply it, then another must be found which will supply it."

"We cannot know each other unless we see each other; we cannot deal with each other unless we communicate with each other. So soon as we communicate and are upon a familiar footing of intercourse with one another we shall understand one another, and the bonds between the Americas will be such bonds that no influence that the world may produce in the future will ever break them."

"If I am selfish for America, I at least hope that my selfishness is enlightened. The selfishness that hurts the other party is not enlightened selfishness. If I were going upon a mere ground of selfishness, I would seek to benefit the other party and so tie him to myself; so that, even if you were to suspect me of selfishness, I hope you will also suspect me of intelligence and of knowing the only safe way for the establishment of things which we covet as well as the things we desire and which we would feel honored by if we could earn and win."

"I have said these things because they will perhaps enable you to understand how far from selfish I am in this body. It is a welcome from the heart, it is a welcome inspired by what I hope are the highest ambitions for those who live in these two great continents, who seek to set an example to the world in freedom of institutions, freedom of trade and intelligence of mutual service."

Girl With \$35,000 Income Who, Her Mother Says, Won't Behave



MISS EUGENIA KELLY

neighbors, dedicated to a system of government with an identity of political purpose and a common political ideal.

"We cannot, therefore," said the Secretary, "but be interested in each other. I am assured that this feeling of friendship is growing. The great address delivered by our chief executive at Mobile when he restated that this nation had no desire to take one foot of land from any other nation, I am sure, has contributed something toward the cementing of our friendship." This speech aroused the enthusiasm of the delegates.

Received at White House. President Wilson received the delegates at the White House immediately after the morning session. The President stood with Secretary Bryan, Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Daniels and warmly greeted each delegate as they passed through the red room. The President was accompanied by military and naval aides in dress uniform. The Marine band played patriotic music. After passing through the east room, the red room and the blue room, the visitors were shown to the historic south portico and later the President and members of the Cabinet sat with the delegates for a photograph.

For six days delegates from 18 South and Central American countries will present to representatives of the Washington Government and of the principal banking, commercial and industrial enterprises of the United States their needs and their plans to make a closer union of interests and commerce. After a banquet Saturday night, the

delegates will be put aboard a special train and taken on a 15-day tour of the principal manufacturing and commercial cities, east of the Mississippi. They will visit St. Louis.

MAN ATTACKS CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PRACTITIONER

Strikes Him in Face as Congregation Is Leaving First Church—Had Received Treatment.

A personal encounter between Carl F. L. Hoffinger, of 2074 Cates avenue and a man whose name has not been disclosed occurred in the lobby of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, as the congregation was departing shortly before noon yesterday.

Hoffinger is a Christian Science practitioner. As he was stepping into the lobby the other man, who also had attended the services, struck him in the face. Eyewitnesses today said several blows were exchanged.

Hoffinger said he recognized his assailant as a member of the congregation to whom he gave treatment several months ago.

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"HAS TOO MUCH MONEY"

"That Is the Trouble," Her Sister, Formerly Mrs. Frank Gould, Says.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, May 24.—"Oh, the cats! They say there are afraid of the notoriety and won't come to court to help me prove that Ma's charge that I'm incorrigible isn't true. What do you think of them for friends?"

So said Miss Eugenie Kelly, who will control a \$1,000,000 estate when she becomes of age in 18 months. She was in the Sandy Point (L. I.) home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Hill Thomas, whose first husband was Frank J. Gould. She was talking over the long-distance telephone to her friend "Dick" Warner in his studio apartment in West Fifty-fifth street. A reporter arrived to ask Warner about the case.

"Gosh," he said, "but when Ma Kelly pulled this incorrigible stuff she rang the bell. I understand several of the men whose names she mentioned have left town."

Uncaptured Till 5 A. M. "Ma" Kelly is the widow of Edward Kelly, son of the once noted New York banker, Eugene Kelly. She says Eugenie is incorrigible, and on Saturday had her maid to court on that charge and asked that she be restrained—which in this city means sent to a house of correction.

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Mrs. Thomas said that one of the perplexing features of the case to the family lies in the identity of the person who retained Attorney Frank L. Crocker to defend Eugenie.

"My sister will not tell me who retained Crocker for her," Mrs. Thomas said. "I think Crocker's insinuations Saturday that her mother is taking her present position because of her interest in Eugenie's estate are contemptible. I knew as a fact that mother has saved and scrimped to keep Eugenie's estate from diminishing."

"I do not feel like criticizing Eugenie too harshly because I am rather like her myself, so far as being independent is concerned. Eugenie says these 'men' always acted perfectly gentlemanly toward her. She certainly does not want the guardianship of Eugenie. Eugenie's hands full with my own affairs. Besides, I am going to Europe just as soon as I can and I hope to stay there all ways. I hate America and want to get away from it. There is no place like Europe any more to live."

"Snowbirds" and "Happy Dusters." "We will have to wait for Eugenie to grow up and get out into the world to have some of the conceit taken out of her. She thinks she knows it all. Wait—she will recover after a few bumps."

Returning to "Dick" Warner in his studio, he laughed when asked about the young man whom Mrs. Kelly said had tossed ashes on the floor of her hotel apartment after drinking most of a quart of brandy, and whose action Eugenie excused on the ground he was addicted to drugs.

"Oh, yes," Warner said, mentioning a name. "He's a 'snob,' a 'happy duster' right. He hangs out with other 'snobs,' and Warner mentioned a 'cat.' 'I think,' he explained, 'that Eugenie might have passed up one or two of these persons. But she's high-headed, and doesn't have anything to do with any of them—these 'snob-birds' I mean—except as passing acquaintances.'"

Further, the mother says that her daughter—this 18-year-old girl, out of a convent only two years—has lost or disposed of a \$10,000 necklace and uses up her pin money allowance, which has been something like \$15,000 a year. Her income runs as high as \$35,000 a year.

Mother Blames Married Friends. Mrs. Kelly has told a friend that Eugenie was all right until about 10 months ago, when certain married friends began to have a bad influence over her. "Only a mother can understand what I have suffered," she said. "I have often left home at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning to hunt for Eugenie in the downtown cafes and then had her completely return home about 4 o'clock, utterly indifferent to my nerve-racking anxiety."

Miss Eugenie Kelly refused to see reporters at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas. The latter said: "Eugenie is in the danger of being sent to an institution than I am. This whole affair is simply an attempt on mother's part to frighten her into behaving. The whole case simply is that of a young girl, with too much money and too much time in which to spend it, falling into the hands of improper companions. I have not been sewed with a subpoena and certainly hope I will not be served. I would not testify against Eugenie nor against mother. I am strictly neutral."

MAYOR ASKS THAT ST. LOUISANS INVITE LIBERTY BELL HERE

Issues Proclamation Indorsing Movement to Have Relic Shown in St. Louis.

Mayor Kiel this morning issued an official proclamation, asking that the people of St. Louis, particularly the school children, invited the Liberty Bell to visit St. Louis, on its return from the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, next fall. The movement to bring the bell here was instituted Saturday by the Post-Dispatch.

Petitions, addressed to the city authorities of Philadelphia, who have charge of the bell's coming journey to the Pacific Coast, will be circulated throughout the city, and particularly in the public schools.

The Philadelphia authorities desire, it is announced, to have the bell visit the places where the largest numbers will see it, and where the greatest interest will be felt.

The petitions, it is expected, will show that thousands of St. Louis children wish the opportunity to see this noted bell, which rang the news of American liberty on the first of September, 1776.

The bell was in St. Louis 11 years ago, at the World's Fair, but the children now in the St. Louis schools have never had the opportunity to see it. There may not be another opportunity after this year, as it takes an extraordinary occasion to summon the bell from its historic home in Independence Hall, Philadelphia.

The bell's itinerary westward has been determined. It will go by a northern route, and will stop at many cities and towns. The return, probably in November, will be made by a southern route, and it is necessary to act promptly, if St. Louis is to be included in this route.

De Palma, Speed Driver, in Wreck. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 24.—John de Palma and his mechanic, Clarence Phillips, narrowly escaped death yesterday when their racing car turned four somersaults and crashed through a 12-inch concrete retaining wall.

Neither man suffered broken bones or internal injury.

Mother and Daughter Choked to Death. RICHMOND, Mich., May 24.—Three months after Mr. and Mrs. Herman Erdman were married, the bride and her daughter, 8 years old, were found choked to death in their home yesterday. Erdman, who is her third husband, and is accused of their deaths, had slashed his own throat with a butcher knife. He has a chance of recovery.

Police Chief Kills Politician. CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 24.—E. C. Lewis, a politician of Logan, W. Va., was shot and killed there last night by A. H. Sutphin, Chief of Police. Lewis quarreled with E. E. White, a member of the Town Council, and drew his revolver, but when Sutphin approached he handed the weapon on him, shooting him in the leg. As he fell the officer fired, killing Lewis instantly.

Rowe Files 3D Damage Suit. Lawyer Who Alleges False Arrest, Asks \$20,000 of Police. Henry Rowe, a lawyer today filed his third damage suit against Police Capt. James Johnson, Sgt. John McCormick and Patrolman Patrick Egan, growing out of his arrest on suspicion, on the morning of April 28, after Lella Willoughby, a domestic in William Marion Reddy's suit against Police Capt. James Johnson, reported to the police that a man had attacked her. The arrest has not, thus far, been followed by prosecution.

Rowe's petition states that Circuit Attorney Harvey and Prosecuting Attorney Sidener have refused to take action. In this suit, which was prepared by his father, Thomas J. Rowe, Henry Rowe asks \$20,000 damages, and alleges that a conspiracy to murder him, by the instrumentality of the law, was made. This charge is based on the statement that the offense which was at first alleged to have been committed against the young woman, was one which, under the laws of Missouri, is punishable by death. Rowe says he was at the home, 3788 Delmar road, through the night of the alleged offense.

Mayor's Proclamation to Invite Liberty Bell Here

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, MAYOR'S OFFICE, ST. LOUIS.

Proclamation To the people of the City of St. Louis.

Whereas, the Liberty Bell, most noted of our nation's historical relics, is about to cross the American Continent, The route of the bell's return journey, from San Francisco to Philadelphia must fall, has not been determined of sufficient interest is shown by the people of St. Louis, particularly by the children, this city will probably be included in the return route. The opportunity for St. Louis children to see this honored relic of American liberty is one which may never be repeated.

Now, therefore, I, Henry W. Kiel, Mayor of the City of St. Louis, request that the people of this city, and particularly the children in all the schools, sign petitions which will be prepared for this purpose, and which will be sent to the proper authorities in Philadelphia, asking that the bell's return journey be made via this city.

As certain other persons, who have not signed petitions, have been accused of attacking the Liberty Bell, I hereby request that the people of this city, and particularly the children in all the schools, sign petitions which will be prepared for this purpose, and which will be sent to the proper authorities in Philadelphia, asking that the bell's return journey be made via this city.

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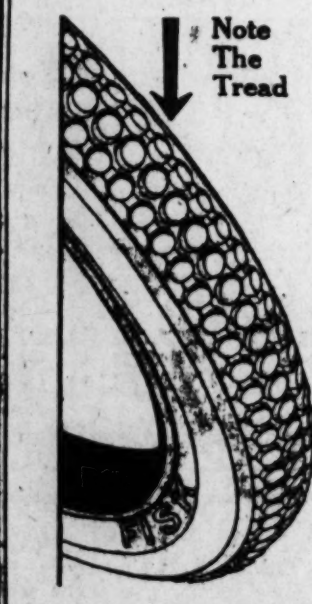
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Artillery Equipment Said to Be Unexcelled—Causes Which Led to Her Entrance Into World Conflict.

The entrance of Italy in the world war, which began last August, brings the number of states engaged in the conflict up to 11. Italy, allied with Germany and Austria-Hungary since 1914 in the Triple Alliance, was called upon last summer shortly after the assassination of the Austrian Crown Prince at Sarajevo, Bosnia, to support the German empire. She declined and there began a series of diplomatic negotiations which soon resolved themselves into efforts on the part of Germany and Austria-Hungary to induce Italy to remain neutral.

Prince von Reulow, an astute German statesman, whose life is an Italian woman, was sent to Rome with instructions to do his utmost to save the situation. He labored indefatigably for months, but in vain. He offered Italy

certain parts of Austrian territory as the price of her neutrality, but her answer was always "It is not enough." It now appears that Austria did not really believe that Italy would enter the field against her.

In the meantime there had arisen instantly a war partly led by "Irredentists," which made its voice heard in no uncertain terms. Dispatches from Rome for months have indicated that the sentiment for active participation in the war was stronger by far than that on the side of continued neutrality.

People Demanded War. The cabinet of Premier Salandra resigned early in May. This was the signal for violent demonstrations in many of the important cities of the kingdom, all in favor of war. A wave of patriotic fervor swept the country and the people were loud in their demands for a beginning of hostilities. Troops had to be called out to maintain order, but everybody and everything which represented continued neutrality was denounced and derided. Even relatives of King Victor Emmanuel were hoisted, and there was talk of revolution. The Emperor of Austria-Hungary was burned in effigy in Rome and ex-Premier Giolitti, leader of the Pacifists, was driven into seclusion.

These evidences of the popular determination had their effect. The announcement was made that the ministry of Premier Salandra would continue in office, whereupon there was instant calm throughout the country. Having gained their point the people quieted down as quickly as they had risen to voice their determination and turned their faces to await the call for arms.

For months the diplomatic exchange between Vienna and Rome had been constant, but the most persistent efforts of the diplomats to keep Italy out of the war were futile. The Triple Alliance was denounced by Italy May 4, but even after this diplomatic endeavor was continued, Austria offering Italy further concessions as late as May 10.

First Move Against Frontier. Italy's first move on land undoubtedly was against the Austrian frontier. Great numbers of her troops are massed in this territory and the forces of Aus-

tria-Hungary are lined up on the other side of the boundary. The very mountainous character of the terrain, where the opposing armies face each other, the southern part of the Austrian Alps, promises operations and fighting of the most difficult nature. For several weeks the Austro-Hungarian and the Italian armies have been engaged in fortifying and otherwise adopting protective measures each on its side of the dividing line.

So far as known the Italian fleet is mostly in the Adriatic under the command of the Duke of Abruzzi, who is known to many Americans through his visits to the United States some 10 years ago. It is generally believed that the fleet will proceed promptly against the naval strength of Austria in these waters.

On the Adriatic are the Austrian ports of Trieste and Pola, and Fiume is in Hungary. The Dalmatian coast is also Austria's. The Dardanelles are less than 80 miles from Southern Italy and her participation in the operations against these Turkish positions should be expected.

One great purpose of Italy in entering the war is to gain possession of "unredeemed Italy," a sweep of Austrian territory to the north and east near the head of the Adriatic Sea. This region, which includes Trent and Trieste, is Italian in all but nationality. To attain it has long been her cherished ambition. The territory in dispute may be defined roughly as the sections of Austria south of a line drawn in the Rhaetian Alps, where Italy, Austria and Switzerland meet, eastward to the Carnic Alps, and thence southward along the Italian Alps and again eastward so as to include Fiume. The first part of this territory forms a wedge penetrating Italy between Lombardy and Veneto and cutting Lake Garda, while the second portion includes the peninsula of Istria and runs northward to the Julian Alps between the Tagliamento and Save Rivers. This territory is called "Italia Irredenta" (unredeemed Italy) because it once formed part of the Italian states of the middle ages, and because the majority of the people are of Italian stock. For the same reason the Dalmatian islands are considered to be part of "Italia Irredenta."

The district of the city of Trent known in Italy as the Trentino, once formed part of the Roman Colony of Tridentina, which in 1027 passed under the rule of a bishop and then, after various changes, came into possession of Austria, with Lombardy and Veneto.

After the defeat of Austria in 1866 by Piedmont and France, and even after Piedmont had taken over Lombardy and the Kingdom of Italy had been formed in 1861, Austria continued to hold Veneto, until her defeat in the Austro-German war of 1866 gave it to Italy. There was left in possession of Austria, however, the wedge of the Trent district, as a menace to Italy.

The territory to the eastward which Italy desires is made up principally of Istria. In early days a part of the republic of Venice, it passed to Austria, together with Dalmatia, with the abolition of the republic in 1797. In 1866 Austria was compelled by Napoleon to cede Istria to France, but in 1813 Austria seized it and has held it since that time. Aside from the Dalmatian islands, the territory sought by Italy includes about 800 square miles, with more than 1,000,000 inhabitants.

When the great European war began Italy's army was considerably below the normal peace footing, estimated at 300,000 men. Almost half of these troops were in Tripoli. Three classes of men were called to the colors immediately and others were summoned from time to time, until now the active, or first line army, numbers more than 1,000,000 men of all arms.

The age limit of military service in Italy is 22. Men between that age and 40, from the territorial army, consisting of eight classes, amounting to about 1,150,000 second line troops. There also are about 1,000,000 men trained, but exempt from military service, who, in case of urgent necessity, could be called to arms. Volunteer corps likewise could be formed, so that Italy's total war strength, including resources of all kinds, is figured at about 4,000,000 men.

In eight months she has spent \$400,000,000 in military preparations. Profiting by the lessons of the war to date, particular attention was paid to artillery and her equipment in this arm, from machine guns to navy pieces, is said to be unexcelled in the world's arms. Her heavy guns are reported to be superior to the now famous German and Austrian type, and in military circles there have been rumors that she has evolved a field piece of about three-inch caliber exceeding in range, accuracy, ease of handling and effectiveness of projectile even the famous French "75."

Italy has a powerful fleet of modern warships. The Duke of the Abruzzi, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, recently assumed command of five dreadnoughts, the most powerful squadron ever assembled under the Italian flag. In addition, Italy has eight battleships of the pre-dreadnought type, nine armored cruisers, 12 protected cruisers and the usual complement of destroyers and torpedo boats. She also has 50 submarines.

Italy's population (1913) is given as 35,238,000. Military or naval service is compulsory and universal.

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The cause of the slayings is a mystery. Lang is said to have sent flowers to the girls. Both girls were shot through the head, indicating that they were fleeing.

Mrs. William Branigan of Albany, a distant relative, said that a year ago Lang made elaborate preparations for his funeral and paid for it in advance.

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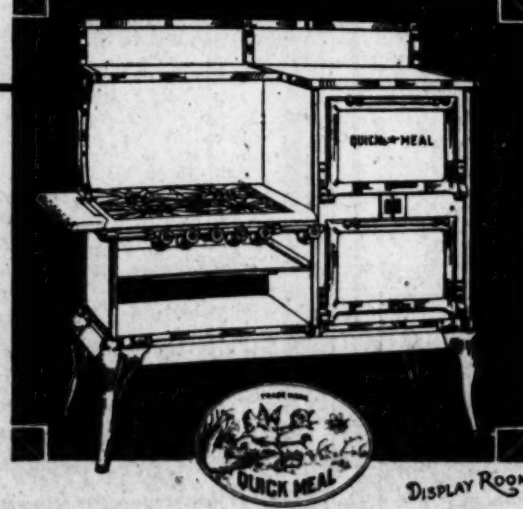
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Home Robbed by Light of Matches.
The home of Joseph W. Beck, 2942 Knox avenue, was robbed of jewelry valued at \$100 in the absence of the family last night. When members of the family returned they found burglar match sticks littering the floor in every room.

Widow's Homes Planned in Chicago.
CHICAGO, May 24.—Homes for widowers and their children were planned in a campaign started today by a committee of which Mrs. Lenora Z. Meder, former Commissioner of Public Welfare, is chairman. The committee already has established homes for widows.



A group of well-fed, healthy calves in a field. Lively Model Dairy Farm.

GIVE the little ones Union Dairy Co. Certified Milk from Calla Lily Model Dairy Farm—physician-guaranteed; which goes beyond any layman's promise of purity.



While you are thinking about our Certified Milk, do not overlook our pure general "family" milk and cream—in bottles, laboratory tests prove their purity and freedom from bacteria—and the richness of the milk is attested by the deep cream line in the bottle. Compare it with others—and see.

A Telephone Call will start Union Dairy Co. service at your home. Wagons everywhere—in charge of intelligent and courteous drivers.

UNION DAIRY COMPANY
Jefferson and Washington Avenues
BOTH PHONES

SPRING-STEP HEELS
Walk on Rubber Genuions

Already over 4 million wise people wear this new rubber heel—this heel that marks the greatest progress in heels since man has worn foot covering.

Learn the real joy of walking on Spring-Step Rubber Heels.

These new Spring-Step Red Plug Heels cost no more than ordinary rubber heels. Don't accept inferior heels—get "Spring-Steps."

Any reliable dealer or repair shop will put a pair of Spring-Step Rubber Heels on your shoes for 50 cents.

Ask for the Heel with the Red Plug

Spring-Step Rubber Heels are made by the Largest Rubber Company in the World.



Cool summer Santa Fe way to California

and the two Expositions is Santa Fe, because you are a mile or more in the sky most of the way, through Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona—and you can visit such interesting places as Grand Canyon of Arizona, the Colorado Rockies, Petrified Forest, ancient Indian pueblos, Yosemite and the big trees.

Daily Excursions

with liberal return limit and stop-overs. Four daily Transcontinental trains, including the California Limited, exclusively first class. Any line to Kansas City. Fred Harvey meals all the way.

May we send you our picture folders of the trip?

Geo. C. Chambers, Gen. Agt., 209 N. 7th St., St. Louis, Mo. Phone, Bell Main 150; Kinloch Central 5478.

Two fares for one fare

SCHRAMM INQUIRY WILL BE OPEN TO PRESS AND PUBLIC

Committee, to Conduct Investigation into Assessor's Acts, Meets to Consider Methods.

The committee appointed by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen to investigate the official conduct of Assessor Frank W. Schramm, convened at the city hall this morning to determine its plan of procedure.

The matters to be covered by the investigation are included in a statement by William J. Mockler, who was one of 20 men certified to Schramm by the Efficiency Board as having passed the examination for District Assessors, that Assessor Schramm demanded that he write a resignation in advance of his appointment; that Assessor Schramm told him the appointment was favor, and asked him when on his official business to keep on the lookout for real estate business for the Schramm real estate company.

The members of the committee are Aldermen Ralph H. Eilers, William F. Otto, William McChesney, Otto G. Koenig and William Tamm. Before going into session all of the committee members except Eilers said they were opposed to secret hearings. Eilers, Saturday, said he favored conducting a secret investigation.

Assessor Schramm has retained Attorneys Henry S. Caulfield and Jesse McDonald. Caulfield was present this morning to confer with the committee about the arrangements.

Mockler this morning repeated the statement which he said Schramm made to him, and said that he was certain the statement was made by Assessor Schramm, and not by William C. Schramm, chief deputy in the office, and a son of the assessor.

The younger Schramm has said that he made the statements to Mockler which Mockler attributed to his father.

LEON W. QUICK'S \$100,000 LIBEL SUIT DISMISSED

Petition Filed in 1913 Charged Voters' League Had Unfairly Criticized His Official Record.

The \$100,000 libel suit of Leon W. Quick against 10 members of the Municipal Voters' League, which was filed in March, 1913, was dismissed by Quick's attorney this morning in Circuit Judge Henning's court, where a jury had been summoned to try it. The costs of the case will be assessed against Quick. Most of the defendants were present in court with their attorney, John F. Green, when the motion for dismissal was made.

Quick's petition charged that the Voters' League a few days prior to the city election in March, 1913, issued a pamphlet in which his record as City Treasurer was unfairly criticized. The petition also stated that Quick was unfairly charged with having endeavored, while a member of the City Funds Commission, to have funds deposited in the Washington National Bank while he was president and a stockholder in the institution. The bank is no longer in existence.

Records of the Comptroller's office, during Quick's term, and books of the Washington National Bank had been brought into court at Green's request. Former Mayor Krelsmann and Benjamin Tausig, former Comptroller, who held office during Quick's term, were in court to testify for the defense.

The defendants named in the suit were Alexander Galt, Walter Birge, William A. Block, Benjamin H. Charles, Dr. Carl Barck, Frank P. Crunden, Fred B. Eisman, E. V. F. Schneiderham, E. A. Hill, denbrandt and Luther Ely Smith.

REFRESHING SLEEP
Hawford's Acid Phosphate
Half a teaspoonful in glass of cold water before retiring induces restful sleep. Non-alcoholic.

FOUR AUTOMOBILES STOLEN
Thieves Worked in Various Parts of City Last Night.

Four automobiles were stolen from various parts of the city last night. None has been recovered so far, as the police know.

Ernest G. Edwards of 4112 Westminister place reported his machine was taken from King's highway and Washington boulevard, the auto of Dr. R. W. Mills of Webster Groves was stolen from Vandeventer avenue and Olive street, William Stonestreet of 5446 Vernon avenue reported his car was stolen from 112 North Broadway, and the car of Percy H. Cole, Princess Hotel, was stolen from in front of the hotel, Eighteenth and Chestnut streets.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
"ACTOIDS" Cure Biliousness.

BOILER EXPLODES, KILLING FIVE

Woman and Two Children Die in Accident at Bordentown, N. J.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., May 24.—The boiler of a sand dredging machine blew up on the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware River today, killing five persons. The dead are: Anthony Mattie of Trenton, N. J., captain of the dredge; John Varley, engineer, and the wife and two children of Harry Stout of Gloucester, N. J., cook on the dredge.

Not How Cheap, but How Fine
For the least money. H. A. Hesse, Tailor, 4th and Pine, Pierce Building.

150 Dead or Missing in Wreck.
LONDON, May 24.—An official announcement was made last night that 150 persons were killed or are missing as a result of the triple collision which occurred Saturday morning on the Caledonian Railway, north of Carlisle. All except six of the killed were soldiers.

Postoffice at Jonesboro, Ill., Robbed.
ANNA, Ill., May 24.—Robbers blew open the Jonesboro (Ill.) postoffice safe last night, robbing the office of a quantity of stamps and a small amount of cash.

Very Soon Now—Watch!

The Complete Details of This Store's Sale of 10,000 Pairs of Men's and Women's SHOES

Walk-Over Rejects

Presenting the Discontinued Lines and Rejects, captured from the makers of this celebrated footwear, in a great trade transaction.

—Offering Them to You at Prices Amazingly Low

Another Lot of Splendid "Dix" Wash Dresses

"Rejects" of Kinds Usually Priced \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and Even Higher.

\$1.50

This sale is as big a surprise to us as to you! We hardly expected to duplicate the wonderful lot recently placed on sale and disposed of in two days.

100 dozen—1200 of them—genuine "Dix" Dresses—"rejects" with imperfections that are perceptible in very, very few instances.

The materials are—lawns, batistes, voiles, tissue ginghams, French percales and white oxfords, and many of them self-trimmed or cleverly trimmed in embroidery and lace—others are plain tailored.

All sizes from 34 to 46-inch bust measurement. Choice, \$1.50 (Second Floor.)

New Victrola Parlors

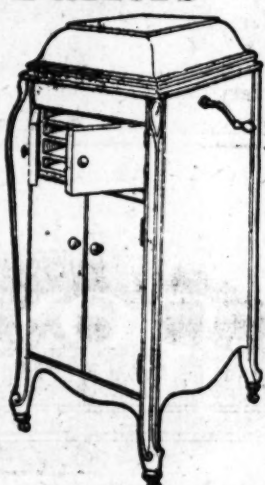
Here, at all times, you will find a complete line of all styles of Victrolas, and a full stock of all desired Victor Records.

A feature of Stix-Baer-Fuller service in connection with Victrolas, is that it will keep all instruments in perfect working condition without extra charge.

Victrolas From \$15 to \$200
Special Victrola Combination
Victrola XI, \$100
12 Records (12 inch), \$15
10 Records (10 inch), \$7.50

Total, \$122.50

Terms, \$15 Down, \$7.50 Month (Victrola Parlors, Fourth Floor)



Basement—Red Letter Day Values Extraordinary

25c Jap Silks

Solid-colored Jap Silks—regular 25c quality—17c special at, yard. (Basement.)

10c Printed Crepes

Soft finished, and with printed floral designs—5c special at, yard. (Basement.)

Shirting Prints

Standard quality, with light colored, small figured designs—special 3c at, yard. (Basement.)

7½c Heavy Muslins

Unbleached and yard wide—priced special for Tuesday at, the yard. 5c (Basement.)

Bolt Longcloth

10 yards to the bolt—chamois-finished and yard wide—priced special 69c at, bolt. (Basement.)

Embroidery Founce, 45-In., 50c Yd.

Of good quality Swiss, embroidered to one-half the width, in pretty designs, finished with firmly-made scallops. These Founcings are very popular for cool Summer dresses. Priced regularly at 75c and \$1 yard.

50c Embroideries, 25c Yd.

27-inch Swiss Founcings, embroidered in eyelet, floral and scroll effects, in patterns suitable for undergarments, children's and misses' dresses—scallop, hemmed or ruffled edges.

10c and 15c Laces, 5c Yd.

Trimming Laces of many kinds—Edges and Insertions and some in matched sets. Valenciennes, Shadow, Torchon, linen and other varieties of Laces for many purposes. (Basement.)

Matting Cases and Bags

Bags, of sea grass matting—waterproof and strong—good handles and bolts—three different sizes—50c, 60c, 70c at.

Bathing Suit Cases—Made of Coto matting—rubber lined—nicely finished and durable—choice of two sizes, 50c

Dress Suit Cases—made of French fiber over boxwood frames—24 and 26-inch sizes—choice, 98c

Jap Matting Cases—made over boxwood frame—nicely lined—brass lock and bolts, \$1 (Basement.)

Serving Trays, 19c

Three hundred Round Serving Trays, 9½-inch size, with centers of imported tile, prettily decorated and fitted with nickel-plated rim—regular price 50c—special for Tuesday, 19c (Basement.)

Special Values Knit Underwear

35c Balbriggans, 21c

Men's Balbriggan Shirts, with long or short sleeves—Drawers ankle or knee length, in white and ecru, sizes 34 to 46.

Porosmesh Garments, 21c

Men's Porosmesh Shirts, with short sleeves—Drawers, in ankle or knee length—sizes 34 to 46. \$1 Union Suits, 80c

Men's "Otis" Balbriggan Union Suits, in ecru or white—short or long sleeves—ankle or knee length—also athletic style—sizes 34 to 46.

For Women—

39c Union Suits, 25c

Women's fine ribbed Union Suits, with lace-trimmed knees, mercerized tape in neck and arms—regular and extra sizes. 12½c Cotton Vests, 10c

Women's extra-size jersey ribbed Vests—cumfy style.

Children's—

35c Union Suits, 23c

Waist Union Suits, taped neck and arms. Sizes 2 to 12 years. (Basement.)

Stix Baer Fuller
GRAND-LEADER SEVENTH & LIX SAINT LOUIS

Free Tickets
Forest Park Highlands
For Matinees Only
Admitting women and children to the park theater. Ask floorman or apply at Public Service Bureau.

Great Suit and Dress Values, \$10

Former prices have been absolutely disregarded in the re-pricing of this exceptional group of Suits and Dresses. There are just one hundred and fifty in all, but each is a prize that anyone will be lucky to capture.

Each is worth fully two to three times the present marked price. These are not old Suits, and Dresses, but the very latest styles that are so popular at the present time.

The materials in Suits are Government-tested serge, poplin, gabardine, radium silk, mixtures and checks. The Dress materials are taffetas, crepes and meteoers. (Third Floor.)

The Summer's Newest in \$4 and \$5 Silk Parasols. Is now ready for the Summer Girl's selection.

\$1.95

An exceptionally fortunate purchase from one of the largest makers of parasols in New York City, at a special price concession, brings you this opportunity of selecting the newest of the Summer's parasols, in advance of the season, at this low price.

Included are beautiful parasols of very heavy silk taffeta and messaline, in all of the latest colors and combination of colors—such as the new black-and-white stripes with heavy ribbon border—also solid colors in sand, grass green, American Beauty and royal purple.

Some have the shirred edges, others with canopy top and in bell shape, also a few Jap parasols, and the very new velvet band effects.

These are parasols that would ordinarily sell regularly at \$4 and \$5, from which you may choose at \$1.95 (Main Floor.)



Better Not Delay Putting Your Fine Furs in Cold Storage

Hot Summer weather is hard on fine furs—they quickly deteriorate in warmth. The safest place for them through the Summer months is in

The Stix-Baer-Fuller Cold Air Storage Vaults

Here your valuable furs, rugs, cloth garments will be absolutely safe from moths, theft, fire or any harm, and the furs will be all the better for having been kept in a cold temperature in which they naturally belong.

Now is the time for remodeling or repairing your Fur Coats, Muffs or Neckpieces, as Summer rates for this work are now in effect, affording savings of one-fourth to one-third usual Winter prices. This low rate is made to keep our corps of expert furriers employed throughout the otherwise dull months.

Telephone your order to the Cold Storage Dept., Third Floor.

The Furniture Store Offers Just a Limited Quantity of These Handy Porch Rockers With Covers, Special at \$1.59

These Rockers are of convenient size, built along comfortable lines in a substantial manner to insure lasting wear.

The frames are of select maple stock, in natural shellac finish, and the seats are of double-faced split reed.

Covers of cretonne, in neat floral designs—made to fit over back and seat. Rocker and cover complete tomorrow at \$1.59

Sample Pieces at Less Than Half Regular Prices

Colonial Buffets, formerly \$22.50, now \$10
Waxed Oak Serving Tables, formerly \$16.50, now \$5.95
Wood Beds, Mahogany, 3 ft. 3 in., formerly \$55, now \$27.50
Early English China Closets, formerly \$35, now \$16.75
Maple Bedroom Rockers, formerly \$9.50, now \$3.95
Maple Bedroom Chairs, formerly \$9.50, now \$3.95
Toona Mahogany Rockers, formerly \$5.75, now \$2.90
Fumed Oak Hat Racks, formerly \$17.50, now \$8.75 (Sixth Floor.)



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Gloves, 25c Pair

Women's two-clasp Gloves, of fine lisle, chamotte and double-tipped silk—all sizes.

\$1.25 Gloves, 80c Pr.

"Niagara Maid" 16-button-length Gloves, of best quality Milanese silk, in black, white and colors—double finger tips. (Basement.)

\$2.50, \$3.50 Dress Forms, \$1 Each

Odd lot of Dress Forms used for displaying and demonstrating—some soiled. All mounted on iron rods, some with attached skirts. Come in assorted sizes. \$2.50 and \$3.50. \$1 each (Basement.)

Red Letter Specials—Hosiery

Men's 25c Socks, 15c Pr.

Black and colored fiber Silk Socks—Summer weight—reinforced double lisle heels and toes—slightly imperfect.

25c Stockings, 15c Pr.

Women's black and colored lisle Stockings—gauze weight—reinforced in heels and toes with double thread—"seconds."

10c Hosiery at 5c Pr.

For men and women—black and colors—Summer weight, with double heels and toes—"second" quality.

Socks—2 Pairs, 25c

Children's fancy Socks—plain white, and white with fancy colored tops—plain cuff and turn-over tops—special. 15c pair (Basement.)

10c Supporters, 5c Pair

Misses' and Children's "Pin-on" Hose Supporters, in black or white. Regular 10c and 15c kinds. (Basement.)

Bakery Special—

Red Cherry Loaf Cake—light, rich and delicious, special. 16c (Basement.)

A Basement Economy Sale of Raincoats

With special values in each group, at \$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98

In the group at \$1.98 are Raincoats of single-texture materials, strictly waterproof, and made with storm collar and cuffs. All sizes for women and misses.

The lot at \$2.98 includes Raincoats of absolutely waterproof serge cantonette, in tan or navy blue, and there are all sizes for women and misses.

Included at \$3.98 are Raincoats of silk bombazine, wool serge and double-texture fabrics, of a quality usually found in coats priced at \$6.98. They come in gray, tan, navy, black and checks, with storm collar and pockets. Every one guaranteed absolutely waterproof.

Extra Special At \$1—A collection of one hundred Raincoats of cantonette, in tan only, in sizes for women and misses, and representing special value at the sale price of

\$1



MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health.

"From a small child my 13-year-old daughter had female ailments. I spoke to three doctors about it and they did not help her any. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had been of great benefit to me, so I decided to have her give it a trial. She has taken five bottles of the Vegetable Compound according to directions on the bottle and she is cured of this trouble. She was all run down when she started taking the Compound. She was so poorly and weak that I often had to help her dress herself, but now she is much improved and is growing strong and healthy."—MRS. MARTIN KELVIG, Plover, Iowa.

Hundreds of such letters expressing gratitude for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished are constantly being received, proving the reliability of this grand old remedy.

If you are ill do not drag along and continue to suffer day in and day out, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a woman's remedy for women's ills.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

FURS

Should now be stored until needed next winter. Special prices are in effect here. No payment need be made until you get them next fall. Our fur department is in charge of an expert—Mr. S. Katz—whom many of you know. Get his prices on remodeling and repairing. Phone and our wagon will call.

Sonnenfeld's

L. ACKERMAN, Manager
610-12 Washington Av.

FOWNES KID FITTING SILK GLOVES

Women acquainted with Fownes quality in ALL kinds of gloves, are demanding Fownes SILK GLOVES—with reason.

Smartest, and most satisfactory—but they cost no more.

All lengths, sizes and shades.
Double-tipped?
—Of course!
Ask your dealer

SAXONS ADVANCING TO SURRENDER SHOT DOWN BY GERMANS

British Eyewitness Tells How Prussian Artillery Squad Killed Several Hundred Men.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, May 24.—The British "eyewitness" at the army headquarters in France explains in a descriptive account dated May 21, that the British action during the first part of the week consisted almost entirely in consolidating and expanding the ground gained in the attack of Sunday last to the north of the Somme. In this they were successful.

In the attack on May 11, he says, the Germans, who held on to the ground between the Salients won by the British to the south of Ribemont, La. Voue and north of Festubert, pressed on three sides and subjected to cross fire and continuous bombing, reached the limit of their endurance and more than 500 surrendered. The British having thus joined hands, pressed the Germans still further to the eastward, forcing them out of one post after the other. Entire groups have surrendered.

The British official describes the scene, mentioned in the official report of the time, of German artillery fire being directed on their own men who were offering to surrender near Ferman Cour de la Boue.

"Desperate fighting," says the narrative, "was going on in front of this farm when the remains of a battalion of Saxons, which, it appears, had been hastily brought down from farther north, was thrown into the fighting. Having decided to surrender en bloc, they advanced toward our line. Not knowing what this mass of men implied, our infantry poured a hail of bullets into them, whereupon the survivors, some hundreds strong, halted, threw down their rifles and held up their hands. One of their number waved a white rag tied to a stick.

"Our gun continued to fire from the rear, and whether our infantry, who by this time had had some experience in the treachery of the enemy, would have paid any attention to their signals, is uncertain; but the matter was taken out of their hands, for as soon as the Prussian infantry on the north of this point realized what their Saxon comrades were trying to do, they opened a rapid fire from the flank, enfilading the mass.

"It appears also that the news of what was happening must have been telephoned to the German artillery further east, which also probably was Prussian, since its guns suddenly opened on the Saxon infantry, and under this combined fire most of the latter were very soon accounted for.

"Among the many scenes of the war there probably has been no more strange spectacle than the masses of gray-coated soldiers standing out in the open, with hands raised, amid dead and dying, being butchered by their own comrades before the eyes of British infantry.

"The fact that the victims of this slaughter were Saxons was a source of regret to us, since Saxons always have proved more chivalrous and less brutal than either Prussians or Bavarians. In fact, they are clean fighters in every way.

"While we were pressing forward on the section between our two original points of penetration, our troops on the right in front of Festubert were making good progress southward along the German trenches. The Germans were soon cleared out of this quarter up to a short distance south of Festubert, where they made a strong resistance and checked our further lateral progress.

"The fighting here was made up of a series of isolated desperate hand-to-hand combats with the bayonet and hand grenades and since the Germans were at many points outflanked and enfiladed, their losses were very heavy, for in the narrow trenches there often was no room to escape and the only alternatives were death or surrender.

"In some places the trenches presented a horrible sight, being heaped with German corpses, many of whom had been blown to pieces by our bombardment. On the extreme right the Germans were pressed back along their communication trenches in such large numbers that they occasionally formed an excellent mark for the machine guns of our own line to the north of Givechy, which were able to do great executions at certain points.

"At nightfall the situation roughly was as follows: "We held a continuous line, embracing the whole German original front trenches, from south of Festubert to Ribemont L'Avoue and in many places possession of the whole series of hostile entrenchments with the exception of a few supporting points and machine gun posts in the rear of the zone in advance of our new front line. Also we were in occupation of various points from which the enemy had been dislodged.

Much Ground Gained.

"Thus the second day of the action ended in the attainment of very substantial results by us. Not only had our new front been to a great extent straightened out and our two forces connected up, but the gain of ground extended laterally further to the south. "The 'eye-witness' then explains how a party of 60 Germans 'dressed in khaki taken from the dead,' advance toward the British trenches, one of their number calling out in excellent English, 'Don't shoot. We are Grenadier Guards.' When an officer walked toward them, the 'eyewitness' says he was fired upon, and thereupon his men opened fire and charged with the bayonet. Some of the Germans stood and fought to the last, but most of them turned and tried to escape, but all of them were killed.

The narrative says further progress was made by the British Wednesday and Thursday but that then the weather

interfered with the fighting and the men were set to work to strengthen the positions they had won. "Our losses," the writer says, "though not light, have not been so severe as previous fighting of this character entailed."

Among the incidents recorded by the "eye-witness" is that of an officer who declared he had noticed that the British dead or wounded whom it had been impossible to bring in were set on fire by incendiary bullets fired from the German trenches.

An advertising event commencing tomorrow will be the opening of Walter Wright's new wall paper and decorating shop on King's highway, opposite the Washington Hotel. Your presence will be appreciated.

Cigar Box Containing \$70 Stolen. The grocery and living apartments of Edward Becker, 5093 Wells avenue, was robbed last night of a cigar box containing \$70. The cash register in the grocery was also robbed of \$5.

Carroll, 705 Olive St., knows every angle of the game; see him if you have a fire or accident.

Intelligent Printing Service At Hughes Central 2491, Main 106.

HUSBAND OF AMERICAN KILLED

Count Pierrefeu, Who Married Boston Woman Was in Red Cross Service. BOSTON, May 24.—Count Alain de Pierrefeu, whose wife is a daughter of Mrs. William Tudor of this city, was killed while at work on a Red Cross ambulance in France, according to a cablegram just received by Mrs. Tudor from the Countess. No details were given. Countess de Pierrefeu, who has been head nurse in the Red Cross hospital at Pinard, France, will return here.

The Count de Pierrefeu, who was employed in an office of the United States Steel Corporation in Chicago, went to France at the outbreak of the war and joined his regiment. While serving in the trenches last winter he was injured. Upon his recovery he joined the auxiliary and assisted in ambulance duties.

Central Trades and Labor Union Adopts Resolution. Central Trades and Labor Union yesterday adopted a resolution introduced by Philip H. Mueller, a delegate from the cigarmakers' union, protesting against pro-war agitation in this country, declaring such agitation is fostered by the "Armament Trust" and urging President Wilson to avoid war.

A resolution denouncing the Brooklyn Federal League team, which is owned by Robert B. Ward, was adopted. He is accused in the resolution of employing nonunion labor and of using the ball club as an advertisement of his baking business, in which, it is alleged, nonunion labor is employed. A letter from President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor stated that he would be unable to deliver a speech in St. Louis on Labor day.

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Stores in St. Louis, Kansas City, Detroit, Cincinnati.

Kline's

606-608 Washington Av. Thru to Sixth Street

A Great Tuesday Skirt Sale

Hundreds of New Golfines, Shepherd Checks, Crepes, Silk Poplins, Serges and Fancy Novelty Skirts—regularly \$3.90, \$4.90 and \$5.90, at \$2.90

Silk Poplin Skirt, \$3.90 value, at \$2.90
Golfine Skirt, \$5.90 value, at \$2.90
Serge Skirt, \$4.90 value, at \$2.90
Shepherd Check Skirt, \$4.90 value, at \$2.90
Wool Crepe Skirt, \$5.90 value, at \$2.90

Skirts in a great variety of splendid styles, 5 of which are here shown—all sizes for women and misses in the lot, in black, navy, gray, brown, sand, putty, also checks—values up to \$7.50—all on sale Tuesday (4th Floor) at one price—choice, without reservation.

\$2.90

New Styles in Tub Skirts at \$1.00, \$1.90, \$2.90 and up to \$10.00
Cordelines, Repps, Piques, Linens, Ratines, Epongee, Cross Bars and White Flannels.

Goods Bought During Balance of Month Charged on June Account

Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney

OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

Furniture of Oak and Cane

In the Charles II Period

A timely display in which we are showing this very beautiful style in a splendid variety of pieces particularly suited to the living room.

Chair with tapestry upholstered full spring seat; Jacobean finished frame. Special at \$11.25
Very special at \$11.75
Chair and Rocker to match in this same style, each with full spring seats upholstered in good quality of tapestry. Special at, each \$13.50
Comfortable Arm Chair with cane back and leather upholstered spring seat. Special at \$10.50
Library Table of standard size with cane trimming and legs turned in rope effect. Special at \$21.50
Library Table—same effect as the above, but larger and more elaborate. Special at \$21.50

Large Carved Oak Rocker with cane back and tapestry covered seat. Special at \$21.00
A useful 'Stool of this same period design of Jacobean oak and upholstered with leather; good size and splendid quality. Special at \$5.50
Very handsome Large Rocker with cane seat and back; armrests are also ornamented with cane. Very special at \$27.00
Chair to match the above Rocker. \$25.00
We also have many other Chairs and Rockers in this style ranging in price from \$11.25 to \$100.00

Nests of Tables—four in the set—in the Jacobean oak finish. Very special at \$45.00
Fine Carved Settee with cane seat and back; finely shaped carved scroll-shaped base. Very special at \$144.00
Large-size Library Table with cane ends and hand-carved top and facings; an extremely handsome table. Special at \$95.00
Oak-frame Davenport with the ends in rope-effect posts; trimmed with cane; large seat upholstered with genuine leather. Special at \$90.00

Living Room Furniture in Mahogany Finish

Is Also Specially Displayed and Priced

We particularly direct attention to a line of mahogany finished Davenports, which are of large size and covered all over with tapestry. These Davenports are regular \$80.00 values; we are pricing them at \$65.00

English Club Rocker, all over covered with a fine tapestry; double-cushion spring seat; regular value \$35.00. Special at \$27.00
Large size English "Eas" Chair covered with a good grade of tapestry; value \$30.00. Special at \$22.50
A Mahogany-finished Library Table is priced at \$12.75

Large Chair and Rocker to match with spring seat and upholstered seat and back; mahogany-finished frame. Special at, each \$17.50
Full-size Davenport with mahogany frame and covered with a good quality tapestry. A very special value at \$48.00
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Oak Chairs and Rockers Fumed Oak Chairs and Rockers to match—the seats upholstered in genuine leather. Special, each \$4.85
Large Oak Davenport with construction and upholstered with genuine leather. A splendid value at \$32

Our Display of Summer Furniture Includes Everything for the Porch, Lawn, the Summer Cottage and Bungalow.

\$1.25 for Cut Glass Water Sets

That Are Worth \$3 and \$3.50

These Cut Glass Water Sets—consisting of pitcher and six glasses—are of a very fine quality, and at such a price as this will unquestionably be taken out speedily. They are in an entirely new cutting—a large primrose with polished center and carefully arranged leaves. They are cut on light blanks. Sets with similar cuttings are always priced at \$3 and \$3.50. A fortunate trade circumstance makes this offer of this small lot, while they last

A few separate Tumblers to match, ea., 10c

Needle-etched Iced Tea Glasses and Tumblers. Needle-etched Iced Tea Glasses in four in two beautiful designs, 10c choice at, each 10c
Fourth Floor.

Needle-etched Tumblers in four different designs; regular value, \$1 a dozen; special at, ea. 5c

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—Household Needs Specially Priced

O-SO-EZY MOPS \$1.50 Mops, \$1.29
The Only Self Feeding Oil Mop
Price \$1.50
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We particularly mention the "O-SO-EZY" Mop—two Mops in one—which are very specially priced for an introduction. As illustrated, this combination of two Mops in one consists of an Oil Mop and a Dust Mop. Both are triangular in shape, making it possible to get into the corners and to get under low pieces of furniture. The Oil Mop is self-feeding, thus giving an even distribution of oil. Two Mops with one easily changed handle—at a special introductory price \$1.29

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"Noxall" Furniture Polish—will not gum or stick 50c size, special at 25c 25c size, special at 12c
Cotton Mop Cotton Mops of good quality; 16-ounce size, special at 15c

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We also have on display some very attractive Hand-braided Rag Rugs in both the round and oval shapes, priced as follows:
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—\$7.50 Values
15 Crex Rugs—size 8x10 feet—which sell regularly at \$7.50, special, while they last, at \$5.75
15 Crex Rugs, \$1.10
40 Crex Rugs—size 2x3 feet—which sell regularly at \$1.75, special, while they last, at \$1.10
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50c Value at 35c
At this reduction, we are offering all-linen, scalloped Huck Towels—size 20x36 inches. They are all new and perfect and great values at 35c
35c Hemmed Towels, 25c
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10c Roller Toweling, 8c
Union Linen Bleached Roller Toweling with red border; 17 inches wide; value 10c a yard. Special at 8c
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See Today's Times or Star for Other Offerings

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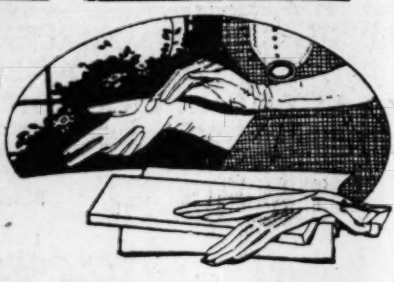
At 45c. Fine Milanese Silks, black or white—2-clasp lengths. Kayser's fine Silk Gloves are 50c to \$1.00.

Some good 16-button silk, black or white.....50c

Chamoisette Gloves, 16-button.....50c

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(Main Floor—Front.)

Some Beautiful 50c Corset Covers

35c Tomorrow.

The daintiest, whitest, nicest kind of 50 Corset Covers of all over embroidery or embroidery ribbon trimmed.

Specially offered tomorrow to help women save on a whole Summer's supply.

(Second Floor.)

The Very Newest 85c Tub Silks

Tomorrow 68c

Offering six or seven hundred yards! 32 and 36 inch plain stripe or satin striped Tub Silks on white grounds. Two and three combination effects—more than twenty styles!

All the season's newest designs, and much wanted at the present moment for blouses and shirts for men, women and misses.

Tomorrow early—and only!

(Main Floor.)

For Dressmakers and Home Sewers

Robert's Gold-Eyed Needles, all sizes; a paper, special, 3c

King's Basting Cotton; 500-yard spools; special, 3 spools, 10c

"Sonoma" Snap; black or white; all sizes; special.....7c

Taffeta Silk Binding; all colors; roll.....7c

King's Spool Cotton; 200-yard spools; soft finish; dozen, special.....15c

(Main Floor.)

700 Pair Best 35c Stockings 25c

WE say "best," because they are our regular 35c Stockings—and we guarantee Lindell value—always lowest.

Black, white or sand Stockings, in the silkiest, gauziest of hies; full fashioned, high spliced heels, double soles and toes—and improved double garter tops.

They are strictly "first quality" and never sell regularly at less than 35c a pair for a dollar.

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(Main Floor.)

3000 Yards 35c Ribbons At 25c

ROMAN striped Ribbons in the richest and rarest of colors.

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Black and White Striped Ribbons, of the shimmeriest of silks and satins.

Moire Ribbons, sturdy and strong and satisfying in richness.

These are the Ribbons—5, 6 and 7 1/2 inches wide—all perfect and fine—that you may have tomorrow, Tuesday, May 24th.

And you'll save 10c on every yard you buy of them.

(Main Floor.)

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For women to read over carefully—and make up their minds then and there, to see about tomorrow!

Finest 25c Genuine Irish Poplin 18c a Yard

Burton's well-known Irish Poplins, in pure white or wanted new solid shades.

Mercerized into a silken, shining surface, 34 inches wide.

600 Yards
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8 1/2c a Yard

Only 600 yards, but what there is is beautifully sheer, pure white and full 40 inches wide. It is an extraordinary value at 12 1/2c a yard regularly.

700 Fine Big Bath Towels, 29c

It's Bath Towel time, and we have the greatest value in these that we have yet offered, and our Bath Towel offerings have been very fine, indeed.

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Best 95c English Longcloth 10 Yards, 75c

The well-known "Old Glory" Longcloth, nice, soft finish for the needle, will sew easily—full yard wide. Each piece in a dust and dirtproof bag, perfectly clean, and not even marred by stamping.

150 pieces!

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Linen Handkerchiefs, 50c

Warranted pure linen Handkerchiefs, snowy white, with beautifully embroidered elongated initials. Full size.

This price is only nearly half worth, but very special for Tuesday.

Big, Fine White
Crocheted Bedspreads
Special, \$1.40

Our finest full-size \$1.85 Spreads.

Beautifully crocheted and genuine Marseilles pattern, scalloped, fringed or hemmed.

Some in the lot are worth double our regular low price, which has never been less than \$1.85. Special for Tuesday only.

(Main Floor.)

Tomorrow— Men's Fine Union Suits

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65c

HEY are the genuine Poros-Mesh garments and strictly first quality—the kind that sell regularly at \$1.00 a garment. Each mesh forms a perfect circle and is always open, keeping the air in constant circulation around the body. White, short-sleeve, ankle & short-sleeve knee. Sizes 34 to 48.

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(Main Floor—Front.)

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Very pretty and desirable Shadow Lace Flouncings, 18 in. wide.

They are in the very newest of patterns and are highly favored for the making of the daintiest waists and dresses.

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(Main Floor.)

AMERICAN ARMY OFFICER OUTLINES PROBABLE EFFECT OF ITALY'S AID TO ALLIES

Difficulties of Kaiser Increased 25 Per Cent
—Expects an Effort to Take Vienna and Campaign Against Strasburg.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—American military experts connected with the War Department are unanimous in the opinion that Italy's entry into the war eventually will be of the greatest value to the allies. An officer, who is generally recognized as one of the foremost strategists in the United States, gave the Post-Dispatch this outline of the probable effects the Italian campaign will have in swinging the balance against Germany.

"Unless all of our information is wrong," he said, "the difficulties of the Kaiser today are about 25 per cent greater than they were Friday. In other words, if the Kaiser had an even chance of eventually winning out before Italy entered the fight, the scales have now been swung to the allies, so that the allies are now a 5-3 bet. Of course, this is merely a general estimate based on the law of averages.

"There appears to be an impression in some quarters that Italy will be put on the defensive because a large German and Austrian force has been mobilized at points on the border. This theory may be put aside as valueless. Austria will be on the defensive from the beginning, except probably in some cases she will make a drive at Italian points for strategic reasons.

Railroad Facilities Excellent.

"Italy has a trained army of 500,000 soldiers who are superior to the same number of Austrians and equal to the same number of Germans. In addition, she has reserves of various classes who bring her total fighting men up to about 1,000,000 more. Half of this number is already mobilized. Undoubtedly the entire force will be in the field within 30 days. Her railroad facilities, an element which may have a great bearing upon the campaign, are excellent. They are far superior to the Austrian facilities.

"The Italian fleet, according to the information in the possession of the Navy Department, is in excellent condition. Man for man and pound for pound the fleet is much better than Austria's.

"The Italian fleet is now in the Mediterranean. It is undoubtedly be shifted to the mouth of the Adriatic without delay, where it will take the place of the French fleet which has been keeping the Austrian fleet bottled up there.

"As soon as this shift takes place the French fleet will dominate the Adriatic. The Dardanelles, where it will assist the allies. It is possible that some of the crews may be used as land forces in attacking the Turks from the rear.

Probable Italian Campaign.

"With these points cleared up, we may now consider the probable Italian campaign.

"One thing must always be borne in mind, that the Italian forces, after they have retaken the old Italian possessions and re-established the line that bounded Italy in 1911, will thereafter be used principally in a secondary capacity. In other words, they will do everything possible to compel the Teuton alliance to shift its forces so that the French and British may make a successful drive into Germany.

"Based upon this theory, the first important campaign will be directed through the Austrian Tyrol in the direction of Vienna. I have no doubt that Italy will be willing to make great sacrifices to beat her way through these mountains and take Vienna if possible.

"If she should make a determined attempt along this line the Austrians will be compelled to divert a large force from the other lines in the hope of protecting the capital. The downfall of the capital would probably result in convincing the people that they might as well give up the war and let the Kaiser fight it out on his own lines.

"This, of course, is problematical only, but it is one of those peculiar probabilities that some time play a tremendous part in the prosecution of a war.

"While one force is attempting to make its way to Vienna, it is probable that a second force may be swung over the French border at a point in the vicinity of Turin and be directed against Germany's southern border in the vicinity of Strasburg.

"If 500,000 men should be taken over, the French territory near the Swiss border and suddenly attack the extreme end of the German line, it might result, eventually in turning the line.

"This is a problem that has already received serious consideration and it may loom up as a tremendous factor in the war. If such an army was sent across Southern France in this manner the Kaiser would be compelled to shift a large force from one of his principal lines, with the result that it would be weakened accordingly.

"Of course, the part that Italy will play in the war has already been completely worked out with the British and French War Offices and I think you will find that every movement is made in accord with a well-defined general line of campaign.

Assistance Against the Turks.

"Assuming that 1,000,000 men will be occupied in the campaign along the French border, the British and the Kaiser will have the pleasure of assisting in driving the Turks from Europe. Undoubtedly an army of 500,000 or thereabout will be mobilized at British and Lake transport for the Gallipoli Peninsula where it will reinforce the allied army of 300,000, so that the fall of Constantinople will be assured without great delay.

"The inability of the allied fleets to get through the lines of forts on the shores of the Dardanelles unless at great expense in ships and lives appears to be fairly well established.

"Constantinople eventually will fall before an army, just as every great fortified city in the world has fallen, and will be repeated again, as it

has been every time a fleet has attempted to destroy first-class land batteries. A navy without an army simply cannot turn the trick.

"At this point another interesting factor must be taken into consideration. What secret agreements have been made between the allies and Rumania in reference to her future position? I know nothing of the politics involved in the case, but if Rumania has agreed to enter the war at some future date, it is highly probable the Italian campaign has already been worked out in connection with Rumania.

"If the Balkan kingdom decides to take up arms against her neighbor, it is fair to assume that Austria will be completely crushed. Rumania has the benefit of a long Austrian border and an excellent army.

"If she enters the war Austria's difficulties will be increased greatly because of the tremendous border she will be compelled to defend. Now, if Rumania joins the allies, undoubtedly the Rumanian, Serbian and Italian armies will make a joint attack across the Austrian border.

"Italy probably would ship a fourth great army across the Adriatic at a

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Blades
Package of six
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\$3.00 Women's
Shoes.....44c
\$3.00 Pumps; gray and fawn tops.....\$1.15
\$2 Mary Jane Pumps; sizes, 2 to 6.....\$1.15
7c Tennis shoes; men's, women's and children's.....37c
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Men's 25c
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Balbriggan
Shirts and
Drawers, special,
Main Floor,
12c

Gloves, Etc.
25c Little Gloves; all sizes; special.....10c
7c Rain-Proof Umbrellas; good quality; very good.....35c
25c Women's Union Suits; lace neck.....14c
10c Vests; taped neck and arms.....4c
15c Vests; well taped.....5c

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Silk Hose, double soles, high apliced heels; black and colors, Main Floor,
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**NEWSPAPER BIDS
ON PRINTING FOR
THE CITY OPENED**Star's Lowest; Post-Dispatch
Only Bidder Making Full
Circulation Statement.

The St. Louis Star was the low bidder for the city printing in English when bids were opened today by Supply Commissioner Thomas. The Star bid 6 cents a line—the same as last year—and made affidavit to having a circulation in excess of 3000, which is the legal requirement.

The Post-Dispatch was the only bidder submitting a sworn statement of circulation. For Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays the Post-Dispatch bid 22 cents a line, and for Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays, 25 cents a line.

W. C. Steigens, business manager of the Post-Dispatch, submitted with his bid an affidavit stating the average daily circulation of the Post-Dispatch for the first four months of this year was 204,955, and that the average Sunday circulation was 350,000.

The Star bid 30 cents a page for pamphlet and ordinance printing, and the Post-Dispatch 75 cents. Supply Commissioner Thomas has not decided whether he will separate the pamphlet and ordinance contract from the news paper printing.

St. Louis Times' Bid.
 The St. Louis Times, on an affidavit merely that it had a circulation in excess of 3000, submitted a bid of 10 cents a line for the city printing, and 15 cents a page for the pamphlet and ordinance printing. Neither the Globe-Democrat nor the Republic submitted bids.

The Westliche Post submitted the lowest bid for the city printing in German. It bid 6 cents a line, the same as last year, and made affidavit to a circulation in excess of 3000.

The printing contracts were awarded last year to the Star and Westliche Post at 6 cents a line. The contracts, under the old charter, were received by the City Register and awarded by the City Council. Under the new charter the Supply Commissioner has the authority to receive the bids and award the contract.

Circulation Affidavit.
 Herewith is the affidavit submitted by Business Manager Steigens:
 "St. Louis, Mo., May 21, 1915.
 "State of Missouri.
 "City of St. Louis.
 "Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for the City of St. Louis, Mo., W. C. Steigens, Business Manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who deposes and says that the uniform circulation of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for the first four months of the year 1915 averaged 204,955 copies, and for Sundays only, 350,000; and further, from the best information obtainable, the sales of the Post-Dispatch in the City of St. Louis and suburbs daily or Sunday, exceed the number of homes in St. Louis.
 "W. C. STEIGENS.
 "Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of May, 1915.
 "A. E. SCHMIDT, Notary Public.
 "City of St. Louis, Mo.
 "My term expires March 13, 1917."

**HALLER ENTITLED TO DRAW
\$3000 AS HEAD OF ALDERMEN**

City Counselor Baird in Opinion Says
He Can't Be Removed Except
by Election.

Julius Hailer, Alderman from the Twenty-fourth Ward, as President of the Board of Aldermen, is entitled to draw the President's salary of \$3000 a year instead of an Alderman's pay of \$1800, and cannot be removed save through the election of a successor by the people, in the opinion given by City Counselor Baird today. He based it upon provisions of the city charter.

City Counselor Baird investigated the matter at the request of Hailer, who was elected Vice President of the Board of Aldermen by a vote of 23 to 5, when that body organized, and who has been acting as President as a result of the resignation of A. H. Frederick, who is in the penitentiary for real estate frauds.

As the City Counselor's opinion is usually accepted by the city departments in legal matters, Baird's decision presumably will end the talk of a reorganization of the Board of Aldermen and the removal of Hailer as Vice President.

Section 5 of article 7 of the charter was cited, to the effect that "the President of the Board of Aldermen shall hold the office of President of said board during any vacation therein, with the right of succession to the office of Mayor."

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
 "ACTOIDS" for Indigestion, Dyspepsia.

NO NEED HERE OF FOG COATS

Fogs So Infrequent That Traffic Police Will Not Wear "Slickers."

Sam B. McPheeters, president of the Board of Police Commissioners, said today that the plan of providing traffic policemen with white raincoats, recently adopted in New York, probably would not be tried in St. Louis. The object is to make the policemen more easily seen in foggy weather. McPheeters said heavy fogs occur so infrequently in St. Louis that white outfits for the traffic men would not often be used here. The St. Louis policemen now wear white gloves, and the department head believes that this equipment is sufficient.

Commissioner McPheeters recalled that when fogs do occur in St. Louis they are so thick that they cause a practical suspension of traffic, thus making it unnecessary for the traffic policemen to wear white coats.

Chief Young Goes to Convention.
 Chief of Police Young will leave tonight for Cincinnati, where the annual convention of the National Association of Police Chiefs is to be held this week. During Chief Young's absence Assistant Chief Gillaspay will have charge of the department.

**American Army
Officer Outlines
Italian's Plans**

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point near Brindisi. Here she could work up the Austrian coast in connection with Montenegro and operate toward Trieste. Undoubtedly such a campaign would result in Italian control of Bosnia and Herzegovina without great delay.

Rear Attack on Austrian Army.
 "At the same time another Italian arm, combining with the Rumanians, would make a rear attack on the Austrian army which is now operating against the Russians. A large force driven at the rear of the Austrian army in the north would make it very uncomfortable for the Austrians to continue their onslaughts on the Russians."

"In the event that the Austrian fleet bombarded Venice, it is highly probable the Italian fleet would be ordered to enter the Adriatic in spite of the mines and submarines which are doubtless there in great number and attempt to destroy the Austrian navy."

"There are heavy fortifications in the vicinity of Venice and I seriously doubt if the Austrian fleet would be able to stand up against Italy's first line for a real battle."

"Austria has heavy fortifications at various points on the Adriatic, but the same is true of Italy. Undoubtedly both shores are mined by the two countries."

"The experience of the present war has shown that the Austrians are lamentably weak in many spots where they were supposed to be strong. Some of their battleships are reported to be of the first-class variety, but I fear that if they ever get into action they will

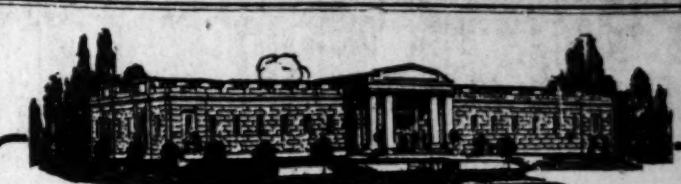
show up little better than the Spaniards did at Santiago or the Russians did in their fight with Japan.

"All of the reports we have received recently indicate that the Italian military machine has been greased perfectly, and that when it gets into action it will be a great surprise to some of the people of the United States, who have not realized the great strides Italy has made during the present generation."

When the renting problem is under consideration—either from the standpoint of the tenant or landlord—the Post-Dispatch Real Estate and Renting Directory is the best medium for sure and satisfactory results.

Girl's Shot Kills Youth.
 PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Edmond Hauptfuhrer, 20 years old, son of a

wealthy dairyman, who was shot Saturday night by Ida Riehl, 17 years old, because, she says, he had broken his pledge to marry her, died yesterday. The girl was arrested and is about to become a mother.



Space in Valhalla Mausoleum is one of the few things you can have when needed most, by providing for it when needed least. Call, phone or write for our handsome booklet giving particulars.

Valhalla Mausoleum Co., 719 Boatmen's Bank Bldg. Phone Office 2114

Extraordinary Short-Time Tailoring Offer:

**Men's \$25, \$28 and \$30
Two-Piece Summer Suits**

Made to Your Measure for

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Of light-weight, cool and comfortable serges, fancy worsteds, unfinished worsteds, cassimeres and chevots.

In grays, fancies, blues, etc.

In any style you wish—in smart Norfolks, in patch pocket styles and in plain effects.

We Repeat: This Offer Is for a Short Time Only

It is made for the sole purpose of a speedy clearance of a number of suit lengths left from our selling this season.

Note—The fact that others have had suits made from these identical \$25.00, \$28.00 and \$30.00 suitings is evidence of their desirability.

In every one of these suits we will put the same good linings (if you want linings), the same excellent findings and the same unsurpassed tailoring that always go into Skelton \$25.00, \$28.00 and \$30.00 suits, just as though you were paying those prices instead of only \$20.00.

An Absolute Guarantee

If any of these suits fails to give satisfactory wear for an entire year:

We will replace any part.

We will even make a NEW SUIT ENTIRELY FREE.

SKELTON TAILORING CO.
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PALM BEACHES

Two-piece genuine Palm Beach Suits made to your order in any style you wish.....

SILK SUITS

Two-piece Silk Suits made to your measure in any style at the lowest price on record.....

MACARON SNAPS

PINEAPPLE 6c **HOME-GROWN STRAWBERRIES 10c**

FRESH PEAS 6c **NEW TEXAS ONIONS 15c** **LEMONS 15c**

RADISHES 2 for 5c **ASPARAGUS 7c** **POTATOES 15c** **LETTUCE 2 for 5c**

TOMATO SOUP 4 for 25c **SPAGHETTI 10c** **COUNTRY CLUB APPLE JELLY 8c**

WHITE CROSS SARDINES 3 for 13c **TUNA FISH 2 for 15c** **SHRIMP 9c**

COUNTRY CLUB OLIVES 19c **GALLON CATSUP 55c** **COUNTRY CLUB APPLE JELLY 8c**

SARDINES 17c **COUNTRY CLUB JELLY POWER 15c** **COUNTRY CLUB PORK & BEANS 3 for 25c**

PEANUT BUTTER 10c **HEN FEED 10 lbs. 22c, 100 lb. Sack \$2.00**

CHICK FEED 10 lbs. 23c, 100 lb. Sack \$2.10 **GALLON TOMATOES 23c**

OLIVE OIL 37c **PRUNES 3 lbs. 25c** **APRICOTS 2 lbs. 25c**

WILSON MILK 3 BIG 10c **COUNTRY CLUB BUTTER 31c**

COFFEE 3 lbs. 49c **KROGER'S 60 QUALITY STORES**

EXTRA LAMB CASH STAMPS **SPECIAL BLEND TEA 50c**

\$5 WORTH OF CASH STAMPS **FOREST PARK BKG. POWDER 19c**

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MURADS haven't jumped in a day or a year to the world prominence they occupy. It has taken them more than a dozen years to reach their present position—each year showing a substantial increase in sales, in popularity, in reputation.

The reason is that **MURADS** are not merely a **CLEVER** cigarette. They depend on no passing **fad** or fancy. But they do have those

Lasting Qualities

that become more satisfying the longer one knows them. Could there be a more **GLORIOUS HISTORY** for any brand of cigarettes?

Signature
 Makers of the Highest Grade Turkish
 and Egyptian Cigarettes in the World

By JEAN KNOTT.



America in English Army Praised.
LONDON, May 24.—Kenneth Weeks,
a young American from Cambridge,

STORAGE VAULTS

Regularly insured will not replace the family plate, the heirlooms, the valuable paintings, that may be taken from your home while you are away. We offer perfect protection at reasonable cost.

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Fourth and Locust

Mass. has been commended in army orders for distinguished conduct at the taking of La Targette and Nueville St. Vast. The corps to which Weeks belongs, the fourth foreign regiment, went into action with 4000 men and came back with only 1800.

Midshipman Wins Many Honors.
ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 24.—First honors in the graduating class at the Naval Academy will be taken by Midshipman Richard R. Adams of Utah. He is president of the class, which he heads alphabetically and as a scholar, and is a star on the baseball and basketball teams.

The Battle of Health

Success in maintaining the battle line of good health depends largely on the good digestion of nourishing food. Beer aids digestion, stimulating the secretion of gastric juice. It nourishes because of the carbohydrate elements it contains. Its malt is food; its hops, tonic. It invigorates, soothes and cleanses the entire system.

Schlitz in Brown Bottles Strengthens Your Defense

Made from the choicest materials—it is brewed pure—bottled in Brown Bottles to preserve its purity. It is the one beer sure to reach your glass, sparkling and crystal clear. It costs no more than beer in light bottles.

See that crown is branded "Schlitz"

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The Beer
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To be had at all dealers
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NEW DEVICE BY EDISON RECORDS TELEPHONE TALK

Telescribe Will Take Messages in Absence of Person Addressed; Inventions Exceed 1500.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Thomas A. Edison, at 68, announces the perfection of the telescribe, a combination of telephone and phonograph, by which the telephonic conversation of persons 3000 miles apart can be perfectly recorded on a wax record. Its completion gives Mr. Edison the credit for more than 1500 inventions and more patents than ever have been issued to any other individual.

With the telescribe, "canned evidence" of a litigant's own words in his own voice may be heard by a jury.

The telescribe consists of a sensitive telephone for desk use, with controlling buttons to operate a recording machine, nearby. It is so sensitive and so adjusted that the slightest vibration is recorded.

When he invented the carbon telephone transmitter and the phonograph, 38 years ago, Mr. Edison conceived the idea of the telescribe. More than a generation of inventing and scientific development is centered in the new apparatus which Mr. Edison says "the world will soon recognize as a great commercial asset. It makes the telephone more useful, the phonograph more valuable and both more necessary."

After the words of the telephoning person are recorded on the wax record it, if important enough, may be preserved, or it may be used 100 times if the intelligence on it is taken by a typist and the record "shaved." What is known as a "telescript," a patented form somewhat similar to a telegram, is signed and mailed to one of the parties that has talked, should he desire an exact copy of the entire conversation.

In case of a long distance telephone call, which involves considerable expense, in the absence of the person desired, one in the office need only to press a button and the person on the other end may speak what he has to say into the phonograph, to be listened to later by the person for whom it was intended.

J. C. OTTOFY ARRESTED THIRD TIME ON SPEEDING CHARGE

His Father, Attorney, Falls in Effort to Have Motor Cycle Police-man Held.

L. Frank Ottofy, attorney for the contestants of the James Campbell will, failed this morning in an effort to have Motor Cycle Policeman James Mitchell arrested after Mitchell had arrested Ottofy's son, J. Carlisle Ottofy, on a charge of speeding on Delmar boulevard, between Union boulevard and Lake avenue.

Young Ottofy was in a machine ahead of one in which his father was riding. The motor cycle policeman was between them. After the arrest of young Ottofy, the two machines and the motor cycle stopped at Delmar boulevard and Aubert avenue. A policeman at that corner heard an argument between the Ottotys and Mitchell. He said young Ottofy insisted he was going only 17 miles an hour and that Mitchell told him to "shut up" or he would "punch his head." Young Ottofy replied, according to the policeman, "If you punch my head you'll never arrest anybody else."

The elder Ottofy asked the policeman to arrest Mitchell on a charge of disturbing the peace. They all went to the Newstead Avenue Station. After hearing them, Capt. Hess ordered young Ottofy held for speeding and directed Mitchell to return to his work.

This is young Ottofy's third arrest on a speeding charge. A year ago he was fined \$10, and May 15 last he was fined \$50. He appealed the latter case.

"Natural" Sacred Bark Comp. Tablets
Flush liver and kidneys. Evacuate the bowels. Sold at all drug stores, 25c.

WIFE HAS RIGHT TO TAKE MONEY FROM HUSBY'S POCKETS

So Rules Judge Sanders Who Fines Man \$200 for Abusing Woman Who Wanted \$12.

Oyes—Oyes—Oyes—Be it known that any woman who proves to be a good wife has the right to take money from her husband's pants' pockets at any time.

So ruled Judge Sanders in Police Court today, when he fined Charles Pauling, 39 years old, of 4121A Lexington avenue, a painter, \$200 for abusing his wife, Sunday.

According to the latter, she took \$12 from his trousers' pocket Saturday night, while he was asleep, and received a severe rebuke from him Sunday. Pauling was paroled.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
Take "ACTOIDS" For Malaria.

MAN, 75 YEARS OLD, HIT BY AUTO

Taken to Hospital With Five Broken Ribs—Cannot Give Address.

A man who gave the name of Hubbard Jones, but who was unable to give his address, was knocked down and severely injured at Theresa avenue and Olive street this morning by an automobile driven by Clifford Crouch, a chauffeur of 4875 Delmar boulevard. Five ribs were fractured and he was cut and bruised on the body.

Crouch was arrested. He told the police that Hubbard had stepped from behind an Olive street car across the path of his automobile, and that the accident was unavoidable. Jones is 75 years old. He told the police he had a sister, Mrs. Sarah Bennett, but was unable to give her address.

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TRIPLE EAGLE STAMPS TOMORROW

Also Wednesday & Thursday at Famous-Barr Co.
A Notable Twice Yearly Occasion for Thrifty Folk

A GAIN we come to the twice-yearly **JUBILEE DAYS**, looked forward to every May & November by vast multitudes of thrifty folk. These **TRIPLE EAGLE STAMP DAYS** are eagerly awaited, fondly anticipated & ardently advocated by a vast army of shrewd & practical economists. They overshadow in importance any other occasion & are of first magnitude to thousands of St. Louisans, who, without any further announcement than the above head, will make their plans for extensive purchases, both of present & future needs, during the next three days.

What Eagle Stamps Are & Stand for

To many thousands of **EAGLE STAMP ENTHUSIASTS** the explanation is unnecessary, but there are many perhaps who do not yet know of this helpful co-operative plan of this great institution & for these we print the following story:

EAGLE STAMPS are the bonus cash buyers earn on their purchases here **EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR**, one Eagle stamp being given for every 10-cent cash purchase. On Tuesdays, **TWO** Eagle Stamps are given, & on these twice-yearly **TRIPLE EAGLE STAMP DAYS**, **THREE** are given instead of the usual **ONE**.

A book full of 1000 **EAGLE STAMPS** is negotiable for \$2 in cash or \$2.50 worth of merchandise in any department of the store (few restricted items excepted). To save **EAGLE STAMPS** is like keeping a savings account. Not to save **EAGLE STAMPS** is like leaving change on the counter.

Anticipate Future Personal & Home Needs

During Triple Eagle Stamp Days

The more you buy now, the greater your savings. Just now, when there are so many Summer needs, the Stamp Books fill up thrice as quickly & the helpfulness of Eagle stamps is augmented.

Tuesday Holds Many Unrivalled Opportunities For Frugal Buyers in the Hargadine - McKittrick Sale

What has from the outset been one of the most important (if not the greatest) sale this store has ever held continues to yield marvelous saving chances on desirable & dependable goods Tuesday.

Tuesday is doubly important by reason of these opportunities & the **TRIPLE EAGLE STAMPS** given with cash purchases. Particularly in

Domestics
Silks & Dress Goods
Linen
White Goods
Wash Goods
Silverware
Men's Furnishings
Laces & Embroideries

Muslin Underwear
Hosiery
Knit Underwear
Rugs & Matting
Curtains & Draperies
Cut Glass
Notions

Is selection good, & in these sections shoppers will find their dollars will do much additional duty.

Piano Specials

\$800 Mehlin Grand.....\$840
\$750 Krakauer Player.....\$575
\$800 Emerson Angelus.....\$640
\$350 Shoninger.....\$265
Sixth Floor

Famous-Barr Co.
ENTIRE BLOCK, OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.
We Give Eagle Stamps & Redem Full Books for \$2 Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

We Sell FREE Sewing Machines at \$1 Per Week

Men of Keen Judgment Will Be Here Availing Themselves of the Unmatched Offerings in This Sale of High-Grade Clothing

For their critical choosing, the surpluses from three of the leading clothiers of America are here—clothes of character & distinction, tailored in a masterly way by the foremost followers of the craft.

The sacrifice which the manufacturers were willing to make in order to dispose of their overlots, benefits the buyers of these garments to the extent that—

\$22.50, \$25 & \$30, \$32.50 & \$22
\$28 Suits Are \$17 \$35 Suits Are \$22

In these are sizes for men & young men—styles to accord with every dictate of fashion, & all-wool materials in such popular patterns as Glen Urquhart overplaid, club checks, Shepherd plaids, tartan checks & numerous others.

Second Floor

Automatic Refrigerators

Enamel Lined
\$22.95, \$25 & \$27.95
Porcelain Lined
\$33.95 & \$41.50
Basement Gallery

You May Rub Elbows

With the man who has money to loan without knowing who he is—but you can get in touch with him through a want ad under "Money Wanted," in the Post Dispatch Want Directory. Olive or Central—6670.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

PAGES 11-18.

ST. LOUIS, MONDAY EVENING, MAY 24, 1915.—PART TWO.

PAGES 11-18.

Summer Resort Advertising Results Very Satisfactory!

POST-DISPATCH: The advertising I did in your paper (last season) was very satisfactory and I shall commence next Sunday, May 26, to advertise again. C. N. HUBER, Jerome, Mo. "Huber on the Gasconade."

1,500,000 READERS EVERY SUNDAY!

PACKERS GO TO WASHINGTON

Will Confer With Officials on British Detention of Cargoes.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Representatives of four great meat packing concerns gathered here today for conference with State Department officials over the detention of meat cargoes in British ports. The packers are prepared to ask the department to urge Great Britain to hurry payment for cargoes valued at several million dollars, detained while on their way to neutral ports adjacent to Germany, and to ask more liberal treatment of such commerce.

THREAT TO END LIFE HIS THIRD

Man's Note to His Wife Falls to Alarm Her.

A note addressed to Mrs. Thomas Weller, 4514 Scott avenue, was found pinned to a patrol box at Taylor and Clayton avenues yesterday afternoon. It was delivered to Mrs. Weller by a patrolman and she recognized the handwriting as that of her husband.

WIFE OF "COUNT" TAKES HIS AUTO AWAY FROM HIM

Replevin Action Reveals Leschinsky Quarrel—Former Miss Sanford With Mother.

"Count" Leon J. Leschinsky's automobile was seized by a deputy sheriff today in front of the Central National Bank Building, on a replevin suit filed by his wife, Irene Sanford Leschinsky. After the filing of the suit it became known that the Leschinskys' domestic troubles reached an acute stage yesterday when Mrs. Leschinsky left their apartments at 230 North Skinker road and went to the home of her mother, Mrs. Louisa Berthold Sanford, at 4218 West Pine boulevard.

BILLY SUNDAY GETS \$25,000 AS HE ENDS PATERSON REVIVAL

Total Receipts of His Various Campaigns Since 1904 Have Netted Him \$615,000.

Billy Sunday's Personal Gains in His Revivals

Tabulations of the money gifts received by Billy Sunday in the various cities in which he has held revivals since September, 1914, show a total of \$615,000. Among the largest of these contributions were the following from 24 cities in which he has held revivals in the years from the fall of 1908 to the present time:

Philadelphia	\$53,000
Pittsburgh	42,000
Steuersville, O.	11,345
Columbus, O.	29,923
Massport, Pa.	15,428
Toledo, O.	15,422
Wheeling, W. Va.	17,460
Springfield, O.	14,800
Newcastle, Pa.	14,000
Erie, Pa.	11,565
Porgamouth, O.	12,554
Canton, O.	12,500
Youngstown, O.	12,200
South Bend, Ind.	10,500
Wilkesbarre, Pa.	23,188
Beaver Falls, Pa.	10,000
Lima, O.	8,000
Liverpool, O.	7,900
Johnstown, Pa.	16,908
Des Moines, Ia.	12,250
Denver, Colo.	16,000
Scranton, Pa.	22,286
Springfield, Ill.	12,000
Pateron, N. J.	26,000
Total	\$414,347

10 DEPUTY SHERIFFS ON TRIAL

They Are Charged With Murder of Striker at Roosevelt, N. J.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 24.—Ten of the 26 deputy sheriffs of Middlesex County under indictments for murder in connection with the shooting at Roosevelt, N. J., last January, in which two strikers were killed and 19 others wounded, were placed on trial here today. All were charged with the murder of one man, Alessandro Testa, an indictment charging them with the murder of Kalman Batyi was held in abeyance. Sixteen other deputies, charged with murder and locked in the county jail here, will be tried separately.

Decide right. Get a home of your own for your family. See today's Real Estate offers.

afternoon session was not scheduled to start until 2 o'clock.

By 1 o'clock not a single additional person could find standing room, even on the lawn outside the tabernacle, and so Billy again began the afternoon meeting an hour ahead of time. He wore a tan colored Paterson silk suit (one of half a dozen presented to him by admirers in town) and everything else he had on was of like material, he proudly proclaimed, except his shoes. After the meeting it required one and three-quarter hours' work for 16 men to count the money the masculine audience had given Billy.

But the climax of his campaign was the night meeting. When all the seats were filled—and this was as early as 5 o'clock—and all the vestibules were jammed as densely as they could be jammed, the aisles were filled up by thousands more, who sat squeezed together until it was impossible to traverse the narrow ways. Billy had said early in his revival that some day the walls of the tabernacle would bulge. It seemed to do it last night. There must have been at least 15,000 people in the place and it was supposed to seat only 7000.

ARE YOU STRONG ENOUGH TO WORK?

Mrs. Hubbard Tells How Vinol, the Famous Cod Liver and Iron Tonic, Built Her Up and Made Her Strong.

"I was in a general run-down condition and suffered from a bad cough. I have a family of four, and after working for a while around the house I would get so tired I would have to sit down and rest and sometimes it seemed as though my back would break."

"I tried cod liver oil emulsions and other remedies but did not seem to get any help. Finally one day I saw Vinol advertised and tried it. I soon noticed a decided improvement, and now it has built up my health and strength."

"MRS. ALEX. HUBBARD, Covington, Ky. Vinol is a constitutional remedy for all weak, nervous and run-down conditions of men, women and children."

In a natural manner this delicious cod liver and iron tonic creates a hearty appetite, aids digestion, makes pure, healthy blood and thus creates strength for the run-down and debilitated. We have never sold in our store a more dependable remedy for coughs, colds and bronchitis than Vinol.

Try a bottle, and if it doesn't help you we will return your money. Chester Kent & Co., Chemists. For sale by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. Note.—You can get Vinol at other leading drug stores in St. Louis and at leading drug stores everywhere.—ADV.

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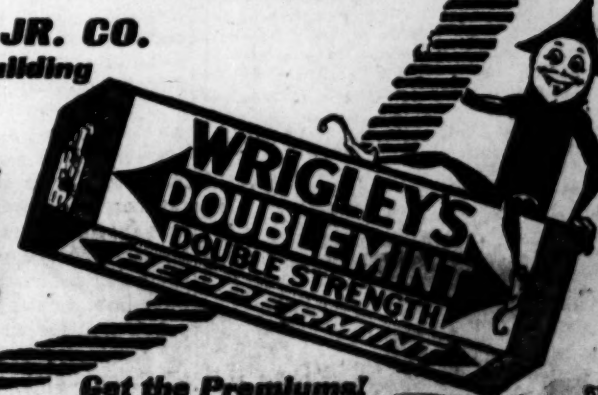
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Not Guilty

A story wherein a cruel circumstance defrauds a young couple of years of wedded bliss.

By George Munson.

"RELIEVE in you, Jim," Myra had said, and she was the only member of the bank staff that did.

The situation was this: Jim Fleming's accounts were \$200 short at the end of the day. Three bills of the denomination of a thousand dollars apiece were missing. Fleming said that he had put them in the drawer. But they were not in the drawer, and could not be found.

The president accepted Fleming's explanation. Fleming retained his position in the bank as assistant paying teller. He was earning \$750 a year—just enough to support a single man in the little town. There was no hope of marrying Myra until he was getting at least \$1000 more. That would have meant only a couple of years to wait, for promotion was fairly rapid. Jim's \$750 represented a first year's salary. Jim had shown so much aptitude that he had been made assistant paying teller without the salary corresponding to the position. It was the policy of the bank never to pay more than \$500 to a first-year man, and it is a policy not uncommon. However, the next year Jim would have got a thousand.

Jim not only retained his position, but was promoted to be paying teller the second year—still at \$750. Ordinarily the position would have started at \$850. Then Myra, the manager's stenographer, and Jim could have got married. Now marriage was impossible. The fellows in the bank grinned and wondered when Jim had "salted" the money away. Everybody thought he had simply, by an audacious conception that amounted to genius, taken the \$200 and brazened it out.

As Hard as Nails.

OLD MOSS, the president, was as hard as nails. He never let up on a man. He had seen at once Fleming's idea and determined to checkmate the man whom he regarded as a brazen thief. Out of his own pocket he paid the hire of detectives for the first six months, but at the annual meeting it was decided to spend the money which would normally have gone to Jim's salary in having him watched.

Year after year the watch kept up. Jim knew about it. It was impossible for him not to know. His past was investigated and found to be clean; then they followed him, pried into his affairs, resolved that if he had placed the money anywhere it could not be discovered. Nothing was ever discovered.

"With that fellow's genius for secrecy he would make a first-rate politician or criminal," said old Moss grimly, at the second annual meeting of the directors.

"Or a bank president," said Jones, mockingly.

"Talent misapplied," growled the manager. "My stenographer is still engaged to him."

"He'll be too old to marry him before he gets a raise," growled Moss. "And if they do marry, we'll know where the money comes from."

Five, six, seven years passed. The detectives were less obtrusive now, but they still followed Jim Fleming. He was still unable to return home to find that someone had tampered with his desk or trunk. He knew that Moss was a bloodhound, but he did not know that Moss had conceived a stubborn admiration for the man whom he regarded as the most successful criminal of the age.

"Jim, dear, I have saved up a thousand dollars," said Myra one day. "Let us be married anyway."

A New Bank Building.

HE shook his head grimly. He would not marry her until the bank had officially pronounced the stain upon his character wiped away. He had often urged Myra to release him. But she refused to do so.

"I'll stand by you till the end, dear," she answered.

By this time the directors had come to waver in their opinion of Jim. Traps had been laid for him, opportunities placed in his way. He evaded them or did not seem to recognize them. He still remained paying teller. His salary should have been seven hundred and fifty. The bank was making a thousand a year out of him. Half that money went to the detective agency, but still Jim had almost made up the missing money.

The town was growing. At last it was decided to build a new bank. A magnificent structure of marble was going up. New desks and counters had already been installed, and on the day when the papers and money were removed the old fixtures would be turned over to the junk man.

Everything was ready at last. The manager was superintending the removal of the money. Old Moss stood stolidly by, watching the ceremony. Jim opened his drawer, which he had pulled out and closed so many thousands of times during the course of his service in the bank. He took out the bills and packages of coins and handed them to the manager, who counted them and placed them in the safe, which stood in the main office, ready for removal.

The drawer had stuck for the first time in all those years. Jim pulled it out half way. It would come out no further.

Moss, seeing him tugging, stroled up. The manager was looking at him. From her seat at her typewriter, Jim saw Myra looking at him. He tugged and tugged, and the drawer would not budge.

Back Salary Due.

I was astonished what electricity there seemed to be in the atmosphere. Somehow everybody felt that this incident of the drawer sticking had an important bearing upon the situation with regard to Jim. Vague suspicions, borne in the minds of all, began to crystallize. Jim felt himself growing red. He pulled with all his might.

Suddenly he was lying upon his back, with the empty, broken drawer upon his chest, and the old counter broken into half a dozen pieces.

It had stood for as many years that it had grown as dry as tinder from the steam heat, and now, as if protesting at its being consigned to the junk shop, had yielded up its life in a final protest against being discarded.

Suddenly the manager uttered an exclamation and stooped down, from a crevice he extracted three—three brand-new thousand dollar bills. He held them up significantly. Moss came forward. Jim got up and stood staring at them speechlessly. Then, with a cry, Myra ran from her place and flung her arms around Jim and stood facing them all with love and defiance upon her face.

It was easy to see what had happened. The three bills had slipped back when the drawer was opened, and had lodged at the back in a crevice of the counter. Jim's hands must have wandered above them a score of times a day, and he had never guessed.

Jim felt them clasp him on the back. Moss took his hands in his.

"Jim," he gulped, "I want to speak to you as soon as I can see you, about about a raise and the back salary I owe you."

"The Right to Be Happy"

By Sophie Irene Loeb

"HE said I had a right to be happy."

These were the words of a woman before the courts in excuse for the alienation of her affections from her husband and two little ones. "He" is the man who had come between herself and husband.

In another courtroom a husband gave his wife and children for the same reason—"the right to be happy."

I could not but reflect that on this phrase hangs many a tragic tale. It carries with it a lawless spirit for the individual who seeks only happiness for himself. It is a brother to the belief that the world owes you a living. It seems to bring with it a backbone of strength—a so-called abolition from any action which Tom, Dick and Harry, Mary, Ann and Jane might choose to term "happiness." It sounds good—"the right to be happy"—and was intended for a very beautiful meaning.

It really means the right to be happy—RIGHT. You can't get it at the expense of others near and dear to you. You can't get it by considering yourself ONLY. And certainly you can't get it by disregarding convention and law and order. You and I and all of us have the right to be happy, provided we do not infringe on the rights of others. When our way to happiness crosses the path of others we cannot trespass without suffering.

YOU MUST RECKON BEFORE YOU WRECK.

Thus when this right-to-be-happy theory affects the lives of little children and may prove a later handicap to their welfare then, indeed is it time to take cognizance of just what it means.

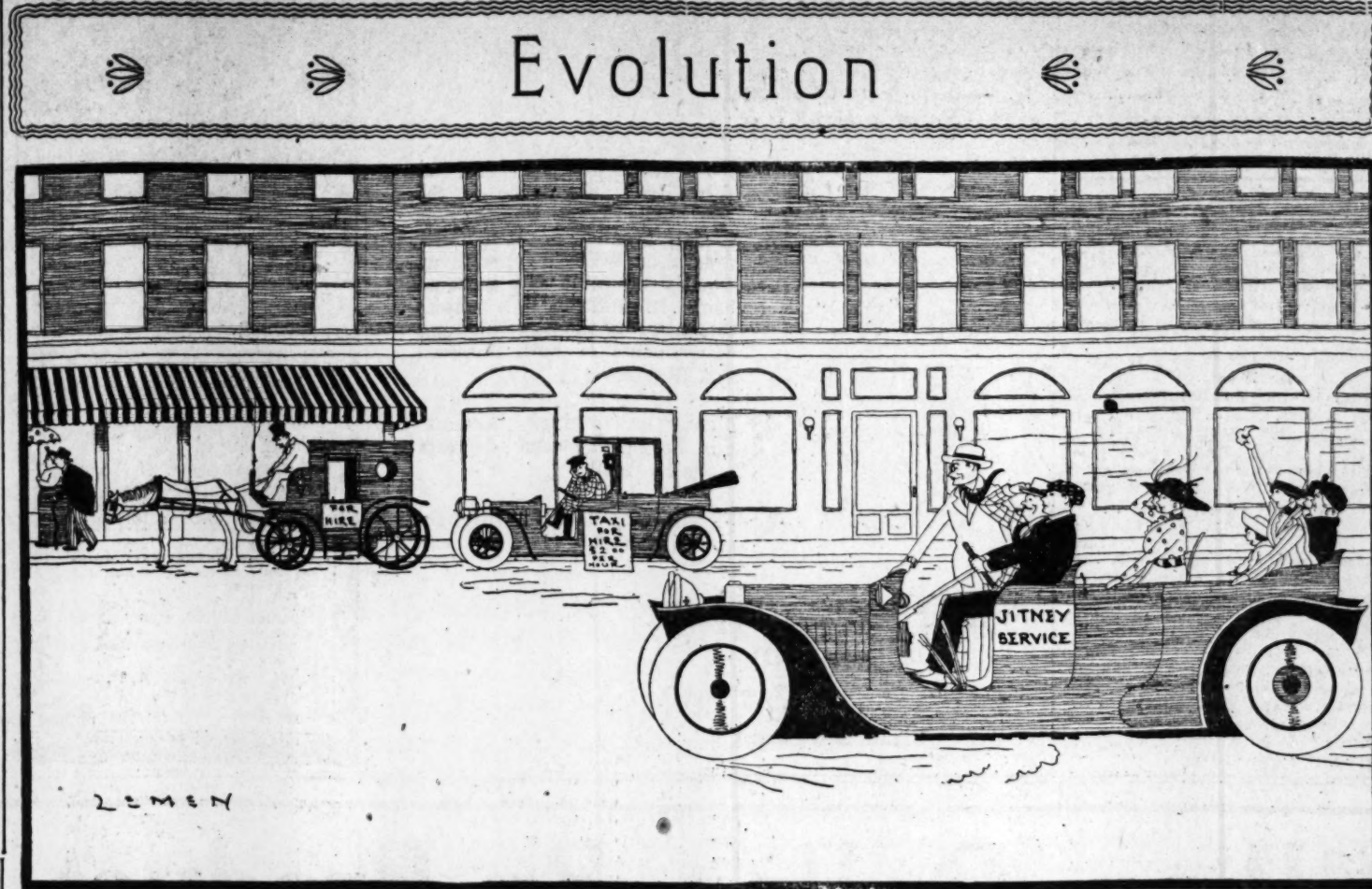
Sometimes the greatest happiness in the world is attained by giving up the satisfaction of self—at least for the time being—in the interest of someone else—in the realization that you have sacrificed yourself in the defense of care of someone near and dear.

I know a little mother who spent

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Jim hardly heard. He was looking into Myra's eyes, and they both wanted desperately to speak to each other just then—about a home.

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Gus, the Grumbler

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

GUS was a rosy boy who looked good-natured, but he grumbled about everything. He grumbled about his food and his clothes, and if he had to carry water or push the little hand-cart he would grumble; "You're just making a donkey of me."

Now, this grumbled his good parents very much, so at last they said: "Nothing suits you here, Gus, so you had better go away where everything will be just as you like it and you cannot complain you are made a donkey of." So Grumbling Gus started out, not knowing that no place can ever suit a grumbling boy. After a while he came to mountains all covered with rocks and rough, shaggy bushes. As he walked he noticed queer little faces peering at him from behind the rocks. Suddenly there sprang out a dozen odd little creatures about a foot high, dressed in bright green and yellow with little peaked caps. In a twinkling they had seized and bound him with their ropes. As he lay kicking and grumbling out of them, the King of the mountain elves, for that is what they were, poked him about with his toe, and when Gus would grumble he would only laugh and poke him harder. At length the King said:

"This grumbling fellow is just the stout one to carry wood and water and do rough work for us." But Gus did not understand, for the King spoke the elfin language. So they carried Gus to their mountain cave and gave him two large buckets.

"Go to the spring and fetch us water by dinner time," said the King. Gus struck out angrily at the elves, but he might as well have tried to strike a butterfly, for they sprang nimbly out of the way and commenced to pinch his legs so sharply that Gus was glad to obey. So he went stumbling down the mountain, while the little elves ran alongside, pinching him and crying: "Go faster, faster!" until poor Gus had no breath for grumbling. When he got back his clothes were all torn and he was scratched by briars from head to foot, and he commenced at once to grumble to the King about it. "Oh, I will fix that," said the King, winking at the little elves. He waved his wand and at once Gus' ragged clothes dropped off and his skin became brown and tough.

"No, the briars cannot scratch you," said the King. "Go fetch us some wood." So away went Gus over the rough mountain. The cold wind cut him and when he returned with the wood he grumbled to the King about it.

"Oh, I will fix that," cried the King, with another wink. He waved his wand and at once coarse hair came out all over Gus' body. "Now the wind will not bite you," said the King. "Go fetch us some corn from the fields."

So Gus went tramping away after the corn, while the little elves ran along, pinching him to make him go faster. When he returned with the corn he grumbled again.

"The rough stones have cut my feet and hands until they are bleeding," he said.

"Oh, I will fix that for you," said the King with another wink. He waved his wand and immediately Gus' feet and hands became smooth, soft, and warm.

"There, now," said the King, "the stones cannot hurt you. Now stand here and when you hear a gnat buzz, catch him. I want to sleep, and their buzzing disturbs me."

"But I cannot hear a gnat buzz," grumbled Gus.

"Oh, I will fix that," cried the King, while all the little elves grinned. He waved his wand and at once Gus' ears grew out a foot long and bobbed about every time he moved his head. "Now you can hear," said the King.

JUST then the Queen of the elves came in. When she saw Gus standing there with his long hairy skin and his four hoofs and his long ears waving, she laughed until her crown fell off.

"What is this donkey doing here?" she asked the King.

"Oh, I've just been teaching a grumb-

Sandman story of the boy who had to be changed into a donkey before he was cured of his fault.

only I didn't know it," replied Gus, very humbly, for he was beginning to see what a foolish, ill-natured boy he had been. And he started sorrowfully home. When he got near his father saw him. "Why, here is a splendid donkey," he cried. "Just what I want!" Gus tried to say "I'm your foolish son," but the only sound he could make was a bray. So for a whole year he worked as a donkey. Then the elf King came and said: "You have learned your lesson now," and he waved his wand over him and Gus was a rosy boy again. His parents were overjoyed to have him again, and more so when they found how good-natured he had become, for Gus never grumbled again.

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Why We Should Not Sleep Uncovered

WHEN dropping down on a couch for a nap during the day many persons seem to feel that, because they are fully dressed, it is not at all necessary to add extra covering. While we are awake we are constantly in motion of some sort. Every movement, no matter how slight it is, brings into action some muscles; every time an effort is made the blood rushes forward to deluge those moving muscles. The heart beats more quickly following effort, and the air streams in greater abundance into the lungs.

All of this means that action, and the consequent effort, creates and keeps up what we call normal bodily heat. Now during what we call sleep, all these conditions are changed. The muscles rest as well as the brain. The heart beats more slowly, and the breathing is, in consequence, more quietly done—all of which tends to bring about the lowering of the body's temperature, and the sleeping person loses some of his heat. He senses or feels this loss readily, and often, if he has lain uncovered, such a person is heard to complain of feeling cold upon awakening.

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Representatives of the French Government at the National Stockyards in East St. Louis, today began filling an order for 20,000 horses for the army. This is the largest single order received in the United States since the war began. The firm of Holland-Nugent-Maxwell Bros. negotiated the contract last week.

The Italian representatives Saturday finished filling an order for 11,500 army horses. They had bought 8000 previously. The same stock firm had those contracts. T. H. Holland, the president, told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that the Italians are expected to order 15,000 more horses this week.

The French already had purchased 30,000 horses at the East St. Louis market. The British have received the same number. The British contract, however, is unlimited, but calls for a maximum of 120 horses a week. While the foreign buyers are not permitted by their Governments to say

what they are paying for the animals, it is generally understood among stockmen that the price averages about \$70 each. At this price, the French will have spent \$1,400,000 at the National Stockyards when their last order is filled. The Belgians have almost completed their contract for 10,000 horses from Holland-Nugent-Maxwell Bros.

LEADS \$25 ON BRASS WATCH

Iowan Is Swindled by Man Who Said He Had \$1000 Check.

Francis Marion McGrew, 52 years old, of Mapleton, Mo., on his way to Princeton, Ind., met a stranger at Union Station this morning. The stranger was in hard straits. He had a check for \$1000, he said, but could not get it cashed until the banks opened at 9 o'clock. It was 8:30 and he needed \$25 immediately. He was willing to give his "gold" watch, as security. McGrew accommodated him.

After missing his train without hearing from the stranger, who had promised to return, McGrew appealed to the police. He was informed the watch was brass.

Atkinson Goes to Washington. JEFFERSON CITY, May 24.—John M. Atkinson, chairman of the Public Service Commission, departed for Washington today to attend a conference of heads of state utility boards with the Interstate Commerce Commission on the valuation of all interstate railroads in the United States. Atkinson is chairman of the Valuation Committee of the Fourth Valuation District, which includes Missouri.

POLICEMAN DRINKS EVIDENCE

Marked Quarter Gone, Too, in Case of Club Arrest.

The evidence in the case of James Finnegan of 293 Market street, who was arrested in a raid on the Fifth Ward Democratic Club, 606 Chestnut street yesterday, will have to be entirely oral as the police lost the only two alleged exhibits.

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A probationary patrolman was sent to the club with a marked quarter, and, according to the police, he purchased a bottle of beer and drank it. A few minutes later, when Finnegan was arrested, the cash register was searched, but the marked quarter could not be found. With the beer and the quarter

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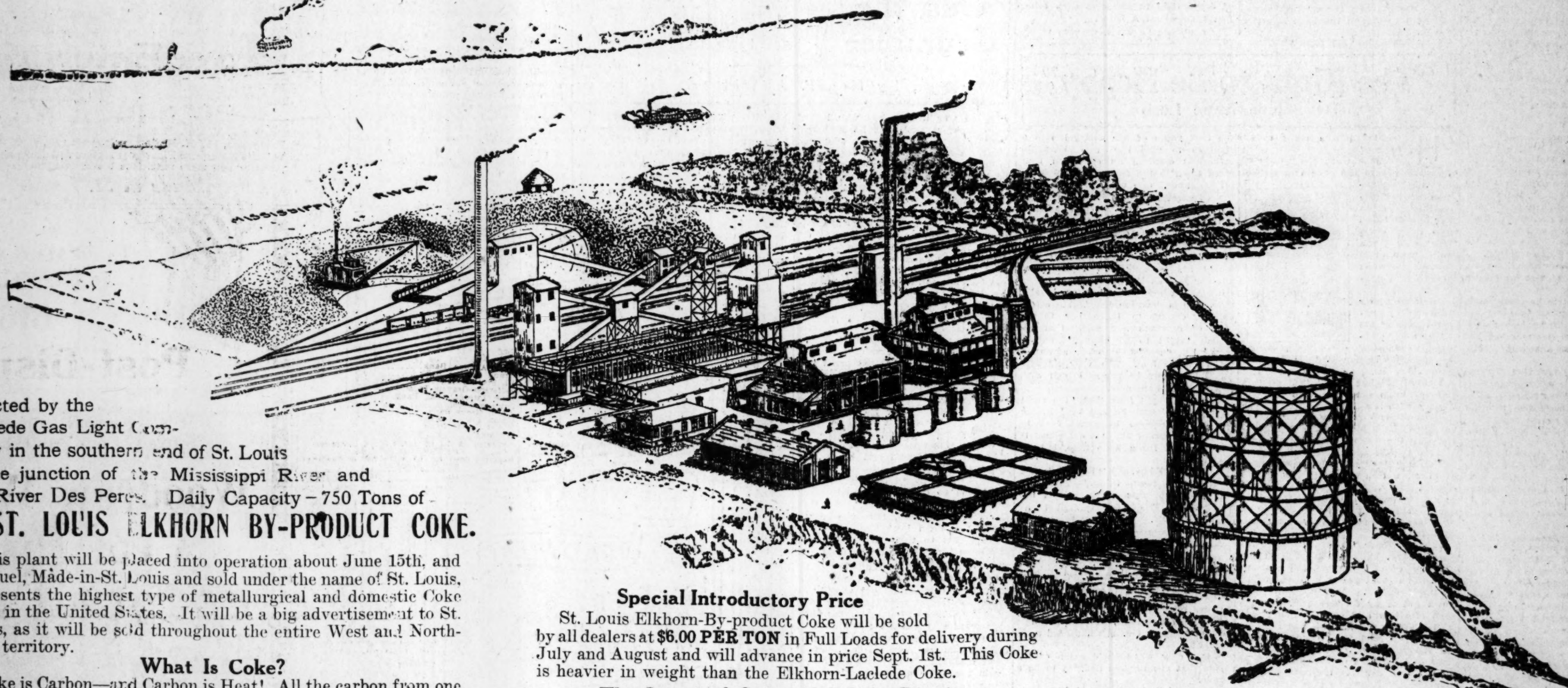
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8:30 p. m.—Princess Theater, Grand avenue and Olive street. Speaker, Luther E. Smith.

NOONDAY MEETING TOMORROW.

12:30 p. m.—Parkway Headquarters, 821 Olive street. Speakers, H. E. Read, Moses Hartman, Mrs. Kate Richards, O'Hare and Fred Armstrong Jr.

The school children of St. Louis responded promptly to the request of the Citizens Parkway Committee to enter the essay contest. The mails Monday brought numerous essays written by the school children. More than 100 prizes will be distributed by the Parkway Committee to the winners in the contest. The essays are to contain no more than 100 words, and a prize of \$10 will be paid for the best essay.

Many school children have visited Parkway Headquarters at 821 Olive street to get information about the contest. Reports from the schools indicate that the children are making demands upon their parents for information about the contest, and that the parents have to seek information from the Parkway leaders.

Some of the essays received by the committee this morning, were the following:

It is Frank and fair, for there are 30,000 women and children who need the fresh air.

Some people say we don't need the parkway, but I think it is hardy fair. For we all haven't balloons to go sailing in the air.

I don't know how papa is going to vote on election day, but I trust that he won't use the knife.

And spoil the pleasures of future life. For it will be a pleasure as a golden rule.

To meet friends in the parkway from the Blow School.

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St. Louis needs a Central Parkway to make the city beautiful and to attract visitors, which will be an advertisement to our great city and bring it to the million population we so desire.

The parkway will make a new St. Louis, and will be a benefit to the people. It will relieve the traffic, it will show the world that St. Louis is a city that is making progress to the city which has slept for more than 20 years. Let her wake up as Rip Van Winkle did, to see one of the most beautiful cities that all will look up to and cry out "All Hall, St. Louis."

MAN BEATEN BY HIS BROTHER

Woman's Screams Attract Patrolmen to Her Home.

Patrolman Schergens, attracted by the screams of a woman, went to the home of Mrs. Mary Maher, 1024 North Newstead avenue, yesterday morning. The doors were locked and the screams continued the patrolman forced the house through the front window.

William Maher, a florist, 53 years old, was lying on the floor in a mid-stiff position, where it was found he had several scalp wounds. John Maher was assigned to a cell in the inebriate ward. The brothers had quarreled over a card game.

Comet Said to Have Broken Up.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., May 24.—Observation and photographs made recently of the Mellish comet by Prof. Lampland and E. C. Silpher, indicate that the comet has broken up. Witnesses of accident of approach have occasioned the disruption. It was said today, have not yet been ascertained.

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"Bill" S'MATTER POP?

In which Bill and his friend Izzy open a gambling den and are lucky to escape their "victims" alive.

By Paul West.

"I'm settin' back eatin' th' sportin' page, wan mornin' whin I blows me frien' Izzy Katz, an' he th' sly look in his eye I'm wise he's got sumpin' onto his mind. An' lately whin that little scout comes 'roun' me wid annythin' onto his mind I take it fer a signal to be drivin' anudder spike in me roll if I got wan. He's a wise little gasho, is Izzy, a'right, an' he t'inks up some A Number Wan schemes, only sumpin's alluz happenin' 'em, an' whin I go in wid him on anny o' thim it gen'ly takes me two weeks to git square on th' money side, an' anudder fer to drive it outer th' Boss' min'm'y.

"Come on out in th' hall, Shrimp," says Izzy, mysteriouse-like, "I want hand youse some money," he says, an' me, like a zaney, I bit, an' folleyed him out.

"Well," he says, "I got th' grandest little scheme," he says, "fer makin' a mout'ful o' coin, an' no trouble at all!" "No," I says, startin' fer th' dump again, "th' trouble comes after."

"It's just like I'm tellin' youse," he says. "I know th' back room in behind th' Busy Bee's lunch room, where they wou'den' leave us kids in th' time we tried to foller some big gent's in there, wan day? Well, 'tis in there y' make th' coin." "How's it?" I says.

"'Tis a gamblin' hell," says Izzy. "They's a guy in there named Solly Grabstein," he says, "what makes books on th' hall games, an' yistiddy I was in there," he says, "an' seen th' whole gag. I kep' me peepers open, too," he says, "an' th' coin some o' thim guys made be less pickin' th' teams what was gamblin' win—well, it made me sick! I made an awful hit wid Solly, too," he says, "an' he ast me wou'den' I like fer to make a bet wid him, but I didn't have no coin wid me. If I had," he says, "I'd cleaned up tin dollars!"

BILL AND IZZY PLACE BETS

TO WIN A VERY EASY \$20

"MAKE up," I says, givin' him th' luff, "yer sleepin' past yer station!" "I'm a liar if I wou'den'," says Izzy. "If I'd o' bet fifty cents on th' Braves an' th' Brooklyn an' th' Blues fer to cop, Solly'd hader pay me tin bucks fer a win!" "Why didn't he anyhow?" I says. "Wou'den' he trust youse fer a half a dollar?" "He wou'd not," says Izzy. "I's strictly C. O. D. wit' him. But listen! What's th' matter," he says. "I made th' two o' us goin' 'roun' here this noon an' puttin' down a couple o' bets an' cleanin' up a fine big wad!" "Well," I says, not bein' wise yet, "what is th' matter? Tell me, little wond'rer?" "They's no kiddin' to it," says he, gittin' hot. "Lookout," he says, "Solly'd youse pick out th' four clubs that'll cop in th' National tomorrow, pretty near?" "Sure I could," I says. "don't I foller th' dope good?" "Thin," he says, "which are they?" "Why," I says, "wid th' Giants playin' th' Pirates, 't'wou'd be th' Giants, easy! An' th' Braves'll put it all over th' Cubs, same as they allus do, an' 't'wou'd be th' Yankees." "Thin y' pick th' under two winners, an' me an' youse each put up fifty cents, an' Solly pays up twenty dollars an' niver a whimper!" "G'wan!" I says. "Are he crazy?" "Don't ast me," says Izzy. "I'm only tellin' y' th' solemn truth. Will y' come 'roun' an' lookut th' gag, anyhow?"

Well, whin we went outer lunch he took me in th' room back o' th' place, an' honks, 'twas just like he'd been tellin' me, wid this here Solly standin' up in front o' a kinder blackboard wid th' names o' th' clubs all rote down, an' fingers after thim. An' me an' Izzy passes him our fifty cents each an' tells him th' clubs that's gamblin' win, an' ducks. "Well," he says, "youse after th' game," says Izzy, "fer th' money." "A'right, gennun," says Solly, "I'll be here!"

BILL AND IZZY GO BACK

AND ASK FOR THEIR \$20

"HEAR THAT," says Izzy whin we go out. "Didn't he say he'd be here whin we come fer th' money?" "How gen'?" I says. "Twenty dollars," says Izzy, showin' me th' card Solly had gave him. "An' do he give th' same to all th' adder fellers what was in there bettin' wid him?" I says. "I dunno, says Izzy. "Taint like he'd pick us out fer to be th' only guys. But where do he come in on it?" I says. "Oh," says Izzy, "Solly's rich. Didn't youse notice th' dimmits in th' front o' his shirt? He's got plenty o' money."

"Well," I says, "he must have if he t'inks keepin' this up all season." "He should worry," says Izzy. "Anyhow, says he skip back or ousser!" "Well, says Izzy red-headed. See youse after th' game, an' we'll go over an' git th' coin!"

Well, I was that busy all th' afternoon I niver had a chanse fer to go near anny o' th' bulletin boards, but bout half-past-five Izzy comes past th' office door an' drags me out, an' we sneaked over th' Solly's. They's quite a crowd there, an' a couple o' thim comin' out wid coin as we sneaks a. Solly seen us, but didn't slip us a dough, so Izzy shoves him th' card an' d'ave us. Solly give it a look.

"I don't want that," he says. "S'right," says Izzy, grin'nin' "twice," "tellers what's come after that twenty dollars." "What twenty dollars?" says Solly. "Whatcha promised us," says Izzy. "If yer teams won," says Izzy. "Well, didn't they?" says Izzy. "I didn't notice th' Brooklyn game,"



The Bum Umpire Gets Axel's Idea and Puts Him on the Bum—\$50 Worth!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By VIO.



Good Reply.

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Another Tenant

ONE of her occupancy thought.

"Why no longer?"

"Oh, I fancy she could get higher rent out of somebody else."



"Tom kissed my hand last evening." "He always was discriminating."

sayin' we'd pay him a dollar whin they copped. "Is that all?" says th' kid, "an' me comin' way out o' me way fer y' oblige youse?" "Oh, make it tin dollars," I says, givin' Izzy th' wink, an' whisp'rin' to him, "What difference do it make whin we don't haveter pay it anyhow?" "Sure," says Izzy, "an' 'twill please thim!" So we done it. Thin th' rest o' th' mob started follerin' this kid whin he spread th' news, an' in half an hour we had a dollar an' a half o' their good money, an' more comin'.

"Here's yer haff o' th' proceeds," says Izzy, as we went up in th' elevator. "Pretty soft, huh?" "It's fedder," I says. "Fedder! That's what it is!" "Only lessen," says Izzy, "don't be blowin' it all in till after th' games. We might haveter give a little o' it back."

YOU ARE WONDERS, SAYS THE BOSS TO BILL AND IZZY

ELL, 'twas anudder wan o' thim rush afternoons that's came over th' office all o' a sudden, an' I niver had a chanse even to feel o' me money till after five. An' thim, just as I'm gittin' ready fer to sneak an' blow some fer a nice ice cream cone, th' door opens an' who is it but Izzy. An' he looks like th' German army's on his heels.

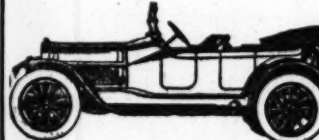
"What's th' matter?" I says. "Don't go out," he says. "Don't show yer face or they'll kill youse!" "Who?" I says. "Th' gang," he says. "Whaffur?" I says, pretty near forgettin' th' whole t'ing. An' all o' a sudden it hit me. "They didn't win offen us?" I says. "As if he was huntin' fer some place to hide," he says. "Who says they didn't?" The whole four o' thim teams win just like they picked 'em, an' they're after us now fer th' money.

I tried to keep him from hollerin' that, but he was too smart, an' who comes in, hearin' him, but th' Boss. An' he says:

"Money?" he says. "What's this about money?" "Why, Boss, y' see—I says, but I couldn't get it out—stuck in me mout', an' nelder could Izzy, except in little pieces, but th' Boss got sumpin' o' th' sad story, anyhow, an' thim he says. "Well, well! It seems, thin," he says, "th' two o' youse is engaged in conductin' a gilded palace o' sin fer to t'imp th' steps o' yout' from th' straight an' narrer pat' into th' pearly-loos o' chanst!" he says. "An' y've lost, an' yer intinded victims are on yer trail. Well," he says, "th' first t'ing to do is go out an' pay thim back."

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